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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 3, 1873.

Foreign Office, December 12, 1872.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William George Stafford Jerningham, now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Peru, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the United States of Colombia, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Corbett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Guatemala, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Guatemala.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq., now Her Ma-

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jesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the United States of Venezuela, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the United States of Venezuela.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1872.

REGULATIONS FOR HER MAJESTY'S DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Revised and confirmed by Earl Granville, December 16, 1872.

1. *Nomination, Qualification, and Examination of Candidates for Attachéships.*

CANDIDATES nominated for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service must pass an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners; and at the time of presenting themselves for it they must have completed the twentieth year of their age, and must not have exceeded the twenty-sixth. They must be prepared to present themselves for examination within three months from the date of their nomination.

Candidates, subject to the exceptions hereinafter stated, must satisfy the examiners in respect to the following points:—

1. Orthography.
2. Handwriting.
3. Précis writing.
4. That they are well grounded in Latin grammar, and are able to construe and parse a portion of some good classical Latin author, and to give the derivation of words.

5. That they are acquainted with the first four rules of arithmetic and decimal fractions, as given in Colenso's arithmetic, and with the first book of Euclid.

6. That they have a general knowledge of geography.

7. That they have a general knowledge of French grammar, that they can converse fluently in the French language on ordinary topics, and translate correctly from French into English, and from English into French.

8. That they have a general knowledge of the constitutional history of England, to be acquired from Blackstone's "Commentaries" (Ker's edition, 1862), and Hallam's "Constitutional History of England."

9. That they have a general knowledge of the political history of Europe, and of the United States of North America, from the Treaty of Paris, in 1815, to the Treaty of Villafranca, in 1860, comprising an acquaintance with the most important international transactions during that period.

10. That they have a general knowledge of Political Economy, to be acquired from Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" and Mill's "Political Economy."

11. That they are generally intelligent, as evinced by the manner in which they acquit themselves under examination, and specifically by the quickness they may show in seizing the points in papers read by them, or read over to them, once or twice.

2. *Candidates who may be exempted from part of the Examination.*

Candidates who, after statutable residence, have taken a degree in one of the Universities of the

United Kingdom, will be exempted from examination in all the above-mentioned subjects, except Handwriting, Précis, and French.

Candidates who have passed the first public examination in Classics at one of the Universities in Great Britain or Ireland, or at the Royal Academy at Woolwich, or one of the public examinations for the Army or Navy, will be exempted from being examined in Latin; but candidates claiming this exemption must, on going up for examination, exhibit to the Civil Service Commissioners a certificate from the duly constituted authorities, examiners, or others under whom they have been examined, that they have passed the first public examination in Classics, in whatever manner that examination may have been conducted, and to whatever point directed.

3. *Period of Service of Attachés.*

The services of Attachés will reckon from the date of the certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and will be considered as probationary for two years from that date, during which period the Attachés must have been employed for six months in the Foreign Office, and must also have actually resided at one of Her Majesty's Embassies or Missions abroad, or have been actually employed in the Foreign Office for such a time as in the aggregate will make up a further period of eighteen months, exclusive of any leave of absence, during either period. The time, however, necessarily employed in journeys to and from Missions out of Europe, will be allowed to count towards the completion of the required term. If these conditions as to employment and residence have not been fulfilled at the expiration of two years from the date of the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, the probationary

period will be prolonged until they have been fulfilled.

4. *Commission as Third Secretaries*; 5. *And a salary of* £150 *a year.*

Commissions as Third Secretaries under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual will be granted to Attachés on the termination of the probationary period, and on the fulfilment of the conditions specified in the present Regulations, together with a salary at the rate of £150 a year; provided that their general character and conduct, during the time they have served, have been satisfactory; and that the Minister under whom they have last served certifies that, as far as he has the means of forming an opinion, they understand and speak French well, and also one other foreign language.

6. *Allowance of* £100 *a year for Knowledge of Public Law.*

Third Secretaries who may after examination satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they possess a competent knowledge of public law, will receive while serving in that class an additional allowance of £100 a year.

7. *Second Secretaries.*

Second Secretaries will constitute an intermediate Class between Third Secretaries and Secretaries of Legation. They will receive a minimum salary of £300 a year, increasing by £15 a year, till it reaches a maximum of £450 a year. But Second Secretaries at those posts to which a higher salary than £300 a year is assigned, will not receive this annual increment until they shall be entitled by length of service to a salary greater than that so assigned.

8. *Employment and Designation of Second and Third Secretaries.*

Secretaries of the Second and Third Classes may, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, be appointed indiscriminately to serve either in an Embassy or Mission, without reference to their previous employment in one or other of them. They are to be designated as Third or Second Secretary in the Specific Embassy or Mission in which they may at that time be employed, but not as Third or Second Secretary of Embassy or Legation.

9. *Special Allowance of £100 a year for Languages.*

Any Secretary of Embassy or of Legation, Second or Third Secretary or Attaché on probation, who shall be reported by the head of the Mission in which he is employed, to possess a competent knowledge, colloquial or otherwise, for ordinary purposes, of the Russian, Turkish, Persian, Japanese, or Chinese language, while serving in any country where such language is vernacular, shall receive a special allowance of £100 a year over and above any other salary or allowance which he may be in receipt of.

10. *Rules as to pensions of the Fourth Class.*

In virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, the service of Second and Third Secretaries will count for their pensions, under the Act of 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 43, from the date of the issue of their first Commission ; but the amount of pension to be assigned to them will be calculated, so long as they remain Second or Third Secretaries, for each year that has elapsed since the date of their first Commission at one-thirtieth part of the last salary

of which they were in receipt at the time of the pension being granted ; provided that no pension shall continue to be issued to a person not incapacitated by ill-health, medically certified, who may decline active service before he has reached the sixtieth year of his age, after which age no person shall be required to serve as Second or Third Secretary.

11. *Period of Service in the same Embassy or Mission.*

Second or Third Secretaries and Attachés, as a general rule, will not be employed for more than two years in the same Embassy or Mission, exclusive of the periods during which they may have been absent on leave. But the Secretary of State reserves to himself full power to extend the term beyond two years in every case in which he judges that there are special public reasons for so doing.

12. *Salary of Secretary of Legation.*

The minimum Salary of a Secretary of Legation will be 500*l.* a year.

13. *Travelling Expenses.*

Secretaries of Embassy or Legation, Second and Third Secretaries, and Attachés, will, on their first appointment, or on any subsequent removal for promotion or other public reason, be allowed their actual travelling expenses by land, or the actual amount of their passages by sea, either from England to their post, or from one foreign post to another ; and in the case of Secretaries of Embassy or Legation, and of Second Secretaries, the like expenses will be allowed to them for one servant, if they have one ; and they will further be allowed subsistence money for themselves, but

not for their servant, at the rate of one pound a day, while travelling by land, and by sea if subsistence is not included in the passage money. In the event of a passage being afforded to Secretaries or Attachés on board one of Her Majesty's ships of war, the allowances made will be in conformity with the Admiralty Regulations. But the travelling expenses and subsistence of the families of Secretaries or Attachés will not be allowed.

No allowance will be made to Members of the Diplomatic Service for journeys undertaken for their own convenience, in pursuance of leave of absence.

14. *Secretaries and Attachés may be required to carry Despatches.*

In the case of any journey of which the expense is to be allowed, all Secretaries and Attachés will be bound to take charge of despatches, if required; and in that case they will be expected to perform the journey without delaying on the road.

15. *Members of the Diplomatic Service to go to any Posts to which they may be appointed.*

It is to be distinctly understood that, in future, all the Members of the Diplomatic Service will be expected to take their turn in whatever part of the world their services may be required, and that, except as regards Teheran and Pekin, where no accommodation can be procured for married men, every Secretary or Attaché, whether married or unmarried, must be prepared to go to the post at which the requirements of the Public Service demand his presence, and to which he may be appointed.

16. *Interchange of Employment between Second and Third Secretaries, and Junior Clerks in the Foreign Office.*

The Secretary of State, should he see occasion, will, for the advantage of the Public Service, allow Second and Third Secretaries, and Attachés, to interchange for a time their duties with Clerks of the three Junior Classes in the Foreign Office; the several parties being bound, for the whole period through which the interchange extends, in every respect to perform the duties and to submit to the obligations attaching to the situation which they may temporarily occupy.

The Secretary of State will, moreover, if he sees reason to do so, direct such temporary interchange of duties to be made, irrespective of the wishes of the parties, between Second or Third Secretaries, or Attachés, and Clerks in the Foreign Office; or he will direct such persons to be employed for a time, at home or abroad, without any interchange, making in either case any allowance to such parties that he may consider just and reasonable.

In the case of temporary interchanges between Secretaries and Clerks, they will respectively rank, in the Embassy or Mission, and Foreign Office, as the case may be, during the period for which the interchange shall last, after the Junior in the class of Secretaries or Clerks to which either of them belongs.

A First-Class Junior Clerk who may be permanently transferred to the Diplomatic Service, will receive a Commission as Second Secretary; a Second or Third Class Junior Clerk will similarly receive a Commission as Third Secretary.

Junior Clerks in the Foreign Office temporarily employed in a Special, or in an Ordinary Embassy or Mission, will in like manner receive, according

to their class, Acting Commissions as Second or Third Secretaries.

17. *Annual Reports on conduct of Junior Secretaries and Attachés.*

Heads of Missions will be required to report annually, on the 1st of January in each year, to the Secretary of State the mode in which during so much of the preceding year as they shall have served in such Mission, each Second and Third Secretary and Attaché in his Mission has discharged his public duty, and such reports will be duly considered before any promotion or increase of pay or promotion is accorded to the persons to whom they apply. These reports will be considered to be strictly confidential, and it will rest with the Secretary of State to determine as to extenuating circumstances when they are unfavourable.

18. *Promotion and Appointments to high Diplomatic Posts.*

The Secretary of State reserves to himself the power to recommend to the Queen to name any person, even though not in the Diplomatic Service, for the higher and more responsible posts in it, and, generally, in regard to all promotions whatever in the Diplomatic Service, the Secretary of State will not be restricted by claims founded on seniority or membership of the profession from making any such selection as on his own responsibility he may deem right.

19. *Duration of Appointments of Heads of Missions.*

The duration of the appointments of Heads of Missions at foreign Courts shall not exceed, though it may be less than five years ; and, at the expiration of five years, the question of reappointment,

though in that case not involving fresh credentials, or of transfer to another Mission shall be open for consideration.

20. *Deductions to be made from Salaries of Heads of Missions on Leave of Absence.*

With a view to relieve the Heads of Missions on leave of absence on private grounds, the deduction to be made from their salaries will in future be limited, for a period not exceeding sixty days from the date of their departure from their posts, to the sum required to provide for the allowances of the Acting Chargé d'Affaires according to the Regulations which may be in force at the time being ; on the expiration of which period the deductions will be at the rate of one-half of their salaries. Such period of sixty days may either be one of sixty consecutive days, or of sixty days occurring at intervals in the course of one year beginning on the 1st of January, and ending on the 31st of December. As regards, however, Heads of Missions whose continued residence abroad may have extended over several years, and also as regards Heads of Missions in non-European countries, the Secretary of State will be prepared to consider whether some extension of the period of exemption from being placed on half-pay beyond sixty days may not be recommended to the Treasury.

21. *Addresses of Members of the Diplomatic Service. Notice to be given of Addresses of Persons on Leave of Absence, and in the case of Junior Members, of intended Departure for their Posts.*

Members of the Diplomatic Service of all ranks on leave of absence must leave with or send to the Doorkeeper of the Foreign Office an address

to which letters may be sent for them ; and Secretaries and Attachés, previously to leaving England to proceed to or return to their posts, must notify the time of their intended departure to one of the Under-Secretaries of State.

22. *Allowances during War or Interruption of Relations.*

Should an Ambassador, Minister, or Secretary of whatever class, by reason of war or other interruption of Diplomatic relations, be withdrawn from active service before his services shall have qualified him for a Diplomatic Pension of the class under which he would otherwise come, the Secretary of State will, as he may see fit, recommend that a temporary allowance should be assigned to any such person who cannot otherwise be immediately employed, calculated on the rate of pension which he would have earned if he had continued to reside in such capacity, regard being had to the length and general character of his services ; such allowance, however, to be strictly subject to the condition in regard to employment specified in the XIth Section of the Act of 32nd and 33rd Vict., cap. 43, and to cease from the date of the ratification of a Treaty of Peace or the renewal of Diplomatic relations.

These Regulations will take effect from the 1st January, 1873.

(M. 18.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, stating that the ports of Egypt and of the Black

Sea are declared free from cholera morbus since the 21st November last; that the ports of Taganrog and of the Sea of Azof which were declared "infected" with cholera morbus pass to the category of "suspected" since the 23rd November last; that the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire are declared "infected" with cholera morbus since the 17th November last; and that Bahia is declared free from yellow fever since the 16th October last.

(M. 80.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing the following translation of an Official Notice respecting the sanitary treatment of vessels arriving in Spain, by reason of force majeure:—

Extract from the Madrid Gazette, December 24, 1872—

In consequence of various reclamations on the part of maritime commerce as to the sanitary treatment, which some special directions apply to ships, which, under certain circumstances, put into our ports, the King has been pleased, confirming the Royal Order of May 27 of 1858, to order that those ships which may have left a foreign clean port, for another foreign port, and enter the ports of the Peninsula and adjacent Islands by force majeure, on account of any of the reasons set forth in the commercial code, shall be admitted to free pratique, provided such reason be well established, if they arrive with a clean bill of health, in a satisfactory hygienic condition and without any accident on board of a

suspicious nature, even if, as is natural, those ships not having been destined for Spain, should not be provided with the visé of the Spanish Consul.

By Royal Order.

Madrid, December 21, 1872.

(Signed) RUIZ ZORRILLA.

Admiralty, 31*st December*, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William P. Barrow has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Surgeon James R. Anderson has been placed on the Retired List from the 27th instant.

Admiralty, 2*nd January*, 1873.

Edward Mourilyan, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th December, 1872.

India Office, 3*rd January*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following transfer to the Half-Pay List :—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Captain Edward Hopper Ashe. Dated 31st December, 1872.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, sec. 16,

that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1872, amounted to the sum of four million nine hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence:

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds eight shillings and ten pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of four million nine hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, January 1, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 7, 1873.

St. James's Palace, January 7, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Frances, Countess of Gainsborough, to be an Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Reinhold as Consul at Calcutta for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Garson Blake as Consul at Yarmouth for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Adolfo Eimbek as Consul at Hongkong for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, December 9, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Edmund Beckett (heretofore Edmund Denison), of Grimthorpe and Doncaster, both in the county of York, Baronet, sixth, but only surviving son of Sir John Beckett, late of Somerby Park, in the county of Lincoln, Baronet, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction in the will of his brother, William Beckett, late of Kirkstall Grange, near Leeds, Esquire, deceased, continue to use the surname of Beckett only, and bear the arms of Beckett only, and that such surname and arms of Beckett may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Frederick Burnaby, of Halstead-place, in the parish of Halstead, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Pelly Atkins, late of Halstead-place aforesaid,

Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Atkins, in addition to and after that of Burnaby :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 1363–72.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government of the 27th November last adjourning the date laid down in the Decree of the 9th December, 1869, for declaring Bissau and Cacheu, in Portuguese Guinea, to be free ports, to the 1st January, 1874.

(S. & C. 3.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice which has been published in the "Boletin Oficial," of Guatemala, declaring the importation into that Republic of sheets of iron and zinc for roofing, chimneys, tubes, and metal pipes, free of duty.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1873.

The retirement of Commander Henry W. Mist, as notified in the London Gazette of the 28th June last, has been cancelled, and he has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th October, 1872, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain from that date.

John Henry Ellis, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th December, 1872.

Thomas Henry Knott, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st December, 1872.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1873.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The Christian names of Captain Blanckley, which have hitherto been erroneously recorded as Horatio *Nelson Charles*, to read in future Horatio *Charles Nelson.*

Royal Mint, January 3, 1873.

IT is hereby notified that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the following situations in the Department of the Master of the Mint are withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Foreman of the Press Room.
Foreman of the Die Department.
Gasfitter and Lamplighter.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 10, 1873.

Vienna Universal Exhibition of 1873.

Notice to British Exhibitors.—Protection of Industrial Designs and Inventions.

A SPECIAL LAW for the Protection of Objects exhibited at the Universal Exhibition in Vienna in 1873, sanctioned by His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, and dated 13th November, 1872, has been promulgated and published in the official "Wiener Zeitung" of the 28th November, 1872, No. 275, and in the "Imperial Law Gazette" of the same date, LVIII, No. 159. Her Majesty's Commissioners have caused the following translation of the law to be prepared for the information of Exhibitors in the British Section.

By order,
P. Cunliffe Owen, Secretary.

41, Parliament-street,
London, December, 1872.

With the concurrence of the two Houses of the Reichsrath I hereby decree as follows : —

Art. I.

Exhibitors can obtain a "Certificate of Protection" by applying to the Director General.

Application must be made previous to the opening of the Exhibition, or, if later, before the installation of the objects in the Exhibition.

It must be accompanied by an exact description of

the exhibits, and double copies of plans or drawings, or two specimens of the Trade Mark, Design, or Model in separate cases.

If application be made through an agent, letter of authorisation must be added likewise.

Every Austrian and every Foreigner who exhibits in the Universal Exhibition of 1873 at Vienna, any object or objects which, according to the provisions of the Law of August 15, 1852 (Imperial Law Gazette, No. 184), and the two Laws of December 7, 1858 (I. L. G., Nos. 230 and 237), are qualified to be granted a Patent or protection as to security of Trade Mark or Design, can obtain for the same from the Director-General of the Universal Exhibition a "Certificate of Protection" (Schutz-Certificat). An application to that effect must be addressed to the Director-General at the latest previous to the date of the opening of the Exhibition, or should the goods arrive later, prior to their installation in the Exhibition, and they must be accompanied by an exact description of the same, and (so far as is required for explanation) by double copies of plans or drawings, or two specimens of the Trade Mark, Design or Model, as the case may be, enclosed in two separate cases or envelopes. If the application be made through an agent or other authorised person, the letter of authorisation must be added likewise.

ART. II.

"Certificate of Protection" is granted gratis, and is valid till 31st December, 1873.

Exhibitors can apply for a regular Patent, or protection of Trade Mark or Design, before *the 31st December*, 1873.

The "Certificate of Protection" will be issued free of expense, by the Director-General of the

Universal Exhibition, and be countersigned by an official appointed for that purpose by the Hungarian Ministry, and will secure to the applicant, from the date stated therein of the admission of the respective objects into the Exhibition—or if the application should have been made after that date, from the day of making the application—until the 31st December, 1873, inclusive, the same rights and privileges which a Patent, obtained in the regular course, or a duly obtained Registration for the protection of a Trade Mark, Design, or Model, would grant him. The Exhibitor is reserved the right to apply to the appointed authorities, before the day of expiration of the "Certificate of Protection," for a Patent, or the protection of the Trade Mark or Design, for the same object or objects, according to the provisions of the laws mentioned in Art. I.

Art. III.

No appeal is allowed against the Director-General's decision.

No appeal or complaint will be admitted against the decision of the Director-General respecting the granting or refusal of such "Certificate of Protection."

In case the validity of any of the "Certificates of Protection" should be disputed, the competent authorities will have to decide the question according to the existing Patent Laws.

Art. IV.

Double Registers of Applications and Certificates issued will be kept.

A double Register will be kept by the Director-General of the Universal Exhibition of the applications for "Certificates of Protection" and of the Certificates issued, of which, after the close of the

Exhibition, one with the aforesaid applications and a copy of the specifications attached to them, as also of the Trade Marks, Designs, and Models, will be lodged with the Imperial and Royal Ministry of Commerce; and the other, with copies of the application and other appendices, with the Royal Hungarian Ministry for Agriculture. Industry, and Commerce.

ART. V.

Certificates of Protection will be published in the Austrian and Hungarian Official Gazettes. The Registers will be open for inspection to every one. Secrecy will be observed, if desired.

The "Certificates of Protection" issued will be published in the Austrian and Hungarian Official Gazettes. The inspection of the Register of "Certificates of Protection" is open to every one, but the specifications, plans, models, &c., will be kept secret, if it be so desired in the application.

ART. VI.

The Minister of Commerce is charged with the execution of this Law.

(Signed) FRANZ JOSEPH, m.p.
(Countersigned) AUERSPERG, m.p.,
BANHANS, m.p.

Gödöllö, 13th November, 1872.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander R. P. Forbes has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the date of his retirement.

Lieutenant William C. Haynes has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Assistant-Paymasters :

Robert J. H. Tucker.
Frederick H. Page.
David J. Low.
Daniel C. Stephens.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 10, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday next, the 14th instant, for His late Majesty The Emperor Napoleon the Third; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Tuesday, the 21st instant ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or

grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Friday, the 24th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 14, 1873.

Crown Office, January 10, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased by Writ under the Great Seal to call Charles Edward Pollock, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has also been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint Charles Edward Pollock, Serjeant-at-Law, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

Crown Office, January 11, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Orkney and Shetland.

Samuel Laing, Esq., of Crook, No. 1, Eastern-terrace, Brighton, in the place of Frederick Dundas, Esq., deceased.

(M. 526.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating, with further reference to quarantine regulations, that the Minister of the Interior has ordered that all ships hailing from suspected ports be admitted to free pratique, provided they have performed abroad or in Spain the quarantine ordered by Spanish laws.

(M. 675.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, January 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Tunis, transmitting a translation of the Bey's Circular Note, in which His Highness states that he has opened to foreign trade the port of Hammamet, which has been placed upon the same footing as the other ports of the Regency.

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Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, January 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, relative to the state of the Public Health in the Soudan and Upper Egypt; and it appears that there is every reason to hope that Cholera will shortly have totally disappeared from those districts. The prohibition on boats ascending the Nile has now been removed, and the Board of Health have resolved, provided the news from the upper country continued favourable, to remove the sanitary cordon now established at Gebet, Silsileh, and Assouan, to Korosko.

Admiralty, 10*th January*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon William B. Dalby has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant.

Admiralty, 13*th January*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Robert H. Thompson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Officer has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th December, 1872 :—

Sub-Lieutenant Charles William Dickinson.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14*th Jannary*, 1873.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Walter John Turner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th January, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Thomas Tristrem Spry Carlyon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. Bieber, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, The retirement upon temporary half-pay, on 1st January, 1873, of Major William Arbuthnot, has been cancelled. Dated 15th January, 1873.

15*th Hussars*, Veterinary-Surgeon William Walker, from the Royal Artillery, to be

Veterinary-Surgeon, vice M. F. Healy, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Sillery Cogan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Foljambe Paterson, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Veterinary-Surgeon Michael F. Healy, from the 15th Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Walker, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Major James Grantham retires on half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Captain Arthur Kyle Haslett to be Adjutant, vice Captain B. Brine, whose period of service in that appointment expires on 21st January, 1873. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, viz:—

Lionel Langley. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Charles Boyd Wilkieson. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Algernon Hildebrand. Dated 4th January, 1871.

4th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Henry J. Bower retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th January, 1873.

6th Foot, Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry Thomas George Lumsden, from the 28th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Henry Charles Montagu Turnbull, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1873.

7th Foot, Captain Edgar Lonsdale, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain vice H. F. Oakes, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Llewellyn Salusbury Mellor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1873.

9*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry James Buchanan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. E. Knox, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain Henry Marcus Beresford to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Witherstone Mynors Baskerville to be Captain, vice Beresford. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Surgeon Alexander Fisher Bartley having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of Article 342 of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 23rd December, 1872.

17*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Allfrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

25*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Justice Arther Bather to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

38*th Foot*, Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice H P. Hurford, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Hayes Sadler, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. H. D. Thunder, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 58th Foot, on the 19th October, 1872, has been cancelled. Dated 15th January, 1873.

49*th Foot*, Captain Henry Ferdinand Oakes, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Lonsdale, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Bonney to be Captain, vice A. K. Ffrench, V.C., retired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Barnard Broughton, from the 99th Foot, to be Licutenant, vice Henry Skey, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

58*th Foot*, Frederic Savill Marsham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. W. Hill, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1873.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Patrick Redmond, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward John Chetwynd, to be Captain, vice F. J. W. P. Long, retired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Abercromby Anson Craven Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Major Thomas Hollingworth Clarkson, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice J. E. D. Hill, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 15th January. 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant George William Monk Hall to be Captain, vice G. Priestley, retired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Nind Woodall, from half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice N. M. MacLeod, retired. Dated 15th January, 1873.

82*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Charles John Loder to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

85*th Foot*, Captain Henry Payne Hurford, from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. C. Oldfield, who exchanges. Dated 15th January, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Captain Alexander Cunningham Bruce to be Major, vice H. Wood, retired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Darling Caudwell to be Captain, vice Bruce. Dated 1st January, 1873.

97*th Foot*. Lieutenant Samuel Lee H. H. Ffinnev from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. Hewett, retired. Dated 15th January, 1873.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Lang, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. Broughton, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant Octavius Tyndale Cooch retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 15th January, 1873.

107*th Foot*, Hastings Read, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Ralph Thomason Ommanney, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Medical Department, Staff-Surgeon Colin Matheson Milne Miller, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of Article 342 of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Foljambe Paterson, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon, vice John Munday, placed upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Barber Deering, from the late Discharge Depôt, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st December, 1872.

Lieutenant John Samuel Jeffares, from the 57th Foot to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1873

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General Henry Lechmere Worrall, Bengal Cavalry, on the 8th December, 1872 :—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1872.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General John Edmonstoune Landers, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1872.

The following promotions to take place upon the British Establishment consequent on the death, on the 8th December, 1872, of General H. L. Worrall, Bengal Cavalry :—

Brevet Colonel William Robert Haliday, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 36th Foot, to be Major General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 9th December, 1872.

Major John Jago, 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain William Young, 49th Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th December, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gwavas Speedwell Tilly, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cadell, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired on full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Major-General.

Brevet Colonel Sir Thomas Peyton, Bart., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1873.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor Wheler, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Morland, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dixon, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th January, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frederick Montague Raynsford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Major Richard Hunter, Madras Invalids. Dated 15th January, 1873.

To be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Surgeon-Major Henry Thomas Webster Harper, Madras Army. Dated 15th January, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Law Maydwell, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Dodington Carmichael, C.B., half-pay, late 94th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles David Rich, half-pay, late 9th Lancers. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Major William Alexander Bailie, half-pay, late 82nd Foot. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Captain Thomas M. B. Eden, half-pay, late 50th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant Andrew Rutherford Warren, half-pay, late Military Train. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant John William Malam, half-pay, late 5th Lancers. Dated 15th January, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 17, 1873.

Foreign Office, January 17, 1873.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from R. G. Watson, Esq., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, the following Despatch, inclosing an article on the Culture of Silk in that country, extracted from the Japan Mail:—

Yedo,

My Lord, *November* 11, 1872.

I have the honour to inclose to your Lordship herewith an interesting article on the subject of sericulture and silk, which was originally translated from the Italian into French for the Moniteur des Soies, and which has now been re-translated for the Japan Mail into English.

I am not aware whether or not the article in question may have already appeared in English, but as it contains information which may be of

value to Englishmen interested in the silk question, I now forward it to your Lordship.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. G. WATSON.

The Right Honourable
Earl Granville, K.G., &c., &c., &c.

SERICULTURE, AND SILK IN JAPAN AND IN EUROPE.

The following interesting article on this subject is from the pen of Mr. Isidore dell'Oro, originally written in Italian, but translated by us from the French of the Moniteur des Soies :—

An Excursion to Schimamoura.

I left Yokohama on the 21st June, 1871, and three days after, arrived at Schimamoura, having traversed, on foot, a distance of 100 kilometres. I was accompanied only by Kamisawaja-Josaburo, the son of a rich proprietor of Schimamoura, who is very popular on account of the excellent quality of the cards of silkworm eggs which he sells.

Immediately after a discussion at the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, touching the export of silkworm eggs and the diseases of the worms, I undertook an expedition into the interior, to assure myself personally as to whether or not the malady existed as our opponents maintained.

The Italian authorities refused to obtain for me from the Japanese Government a passport and an escort, under the pretext that in affording me these guarantees for the safety of my expedition, they could not refuse the same to other Italians, so that, had I been assassinated while in the interior, it would have been at my own risk and without remedy.

Thus, I am the first foreigner who, on his own authority, alone and without escort, has pene-

trated thus far into the interior of Japan. I cannot praise the Japanese too highly for the kindness and courtesies shown to me, and also for the facilities afforded to obtain my object by allowing me to visit, without hindrance, as many as seventy-two native magnaneries.

It is true that in those villages, till then unvisited by foreigners, a few children, with natural curiosity, followed me to the end of the road; but on hearing me speak their own language with fluency, they soon retired, doubting even whether I was a foreigner, a "Tojinsan," as they said, since so many Japanese have adopted European costume.

Schimamoura is situated in a plain at a distance of 100 kilometres from Yokohama. It is surrounded by the river Tonegawa and a large canal dug some 300 years ago, which now serves both for purposes of irrigation and navigation. Surrounding the town, but at a distance of twenty to twenty-five kilometres, are the picturesque mountains of Jiosciu, Sinciu, Mybask, &c., &c.

The silkworm growers of Schimamoura have the reputation of raising the worms better than in any other part of Japan; and so universally is this acknowledged that, during the present year, the Empress, having raised some worms at Tokei, sent for three of the daughters of the principal growers of Schimamoura, among the number being the daughter of Josaburo Tagima, of whom I shall presently speak: the girls, it should be mentioned, were required to teach the Empress, and to aid her in raising the silkworms.

Besides this, the daimio of Heso near the settlement of Nagasaki, being desirous of introducing the silkworm trade into his own province, sent to Schimamoura seven of his most intelligent officers, in order to learn the best methods

of sericulture, apprenticing two of these officers to each of the principal growers of the place. I myself saw these officers, notwithstanding their nobility, working like plain artisans, pickling mulberry leaves, distributing the silkworms, and changing their beds.

Having one day invited them to dine with me at the residence of my host Josaburo Tagima, they told me, among other matters, that the daimio, their lord, had imported into his own province from Schimamoura the best species of mulberry trees, and that they expected to commence rearing silkworms during the following year. "It is for that purpose," added they, "that the daimio, our master, in ordering us to study the cultivation of silkworms in Schimamoura, caused us to travel a distance of 300 ri (a ri is about three kilometres)."

After this preliminary statement of the motives of my visit to Schimamoura, I will divide my remarks into four articles, as follows:—

Firstly:—The rearing of the silkworm.

Secondly:—That which is called in Japan Uji, and the mulberry leaf.

Thirdly:—The eggs of the yellow cocoons.

Fourthly:—The winding of the silk; its increase of price in Japan, and the Italian stamp on the card.

The Rearing of the Silkworm.

It will be observed, on reference to the annexed wood cut of the magnaneries of Josaburo Tagima Kamisawaja,* that the native magnaneries are light and well ventilated; and in order to secure this, they are built at a con-

* The Moniteur des Soies publishes a small wood-cut of a Japanese two-storied house, standing in its own grounds. It is scarcely necessary for us to reproduce it.

siderable distance from the plantations, in order that the air may circulate freely.

This magnanerie is one of the largest in Schimamoura. Here are reared the eggs of sixteen cards, which, on the fourth moulting, gives 700 tables of silkworms, all reared in the same localities.

Each table, in size about three metres by two, contains 900 silkworms (the Japanese, after the fourth moulting, have sufficient patience to count each worm). Thirty-three persons are employed in rearing the produce of these sixteen cards, that is, two persons to each card—the same rate as with us in Italy.

These tables are made of bamboo pierced with large holes of about four centimetres square to allow the passage of the air. On these tables are placed mats made of rice straw (instead of the paper in use with us), in order that the air can circulate below as well as above.

By the use of these mats the Japanese obtain two essential advantages:—

The first is that these mats, being made of rice straw, prevent dampness.

The second is that it renders the task of changing the beds much easier. This changing of the beds is done much more rapidly than in European countries, since during the morning and after the first meal has been given to the silkworms, and again after the second meal given in the middle of the day, the Japanese spread over their tables a number of threads, upon which are placed mulberry leaves. An hour after, the tables, one after the other, are taken away, men being placed on each side of the table to assist in the work. During this time the worms have been able to pass to other threads stretched over a new mat which a woman holds ready, while yet another takes

away the dirty one and throws away the litter. The mat is then exposed to the air or sun for twenty-four hours, in order that it may be dried and cleansed before being again used.

The magnanerie of Josaburo Tagima Kamaisawaga is 80 metres long by 25 broad, women only being employed in the careful and regular feeding of the worms, the men performing the heavier labour.

Instead of the method employed by the Japanese, the Italians use paper on their silkworm tables, which, however, prevents the slightest current of air traversing the tables.

Besides, a number of our growers are in the habit of having their silkworms blessed in order that the crop of cocoons may be large; themselves, however, neglecting to bestow the necessary care upon them. Should the crop prove deficient, some go so far as to say, "I have done the will of God"—as if God could be made responsible for their own negligence.

Every nation has its religious convictions more or less developed. Thus the Japanese do not fail to recommend themselves to their innumerable divinities (they are reckoned by millions). They promise that if the gods obtain for them an abundant harvest, they will make them large presents, without forgetting to illuminate their shrines day and night. If the crop is plentiful, they always carry out their vow by paying what they have promised to their bonzes or priests; but if it fail, these poor gods become the object of their curses—they break their images and load them with calumny and abuse.

I have assisted at such a scene, and I have heard a Japanese family, deceived in its hopes of a large crop, say: "And what?" said they to these idols, "you treat us thus, who have worked day and night, we who have lavished upon you

so much rice" (rice is the principal sustenance of the Japanese). Then followed thousands of curses.

A Japanese with better sense said to me, "If, instead of watching over silkworms, we neglect them and employ our time in drinking saki (Japanese wine, an extract of rice), we act against the laws of nature and good sense, and in such a case, the fault being all on our side, the gods themselves can do nothing."

The woodcut before alluded to shows an elevated roof placed above the ordinary roof, added in order that the air may find access on all sides, as well as by the top of the house, which is provided with a species of window, closed during high winds; but in order that the wind may not create a draught in the magnanerie, its exit is moderated by holes, three centrimetres in size, placed one above the other, in three rows. It must be observed that, in consequencc of the high roof, the magnanerie is better protected from excessive heat.

In my previous articles I have always recommended the rearing of silkworms in small quantities, because, being better taken care of, they yield a relatively better crop than a large number which have been neglected. Thus, last year the Japanese, through their cupidity, attempted, contrary to their usual habit, to raise a larger crop of eggs than ordinarily, in consequence of which the crop failed. During the present year, however, others who had mulberry-leaves for twenty-four cards only raised twenty; those again having leaves for twenty only raising sixteen, the result being all that could have been expected or desired.

In order to better prevent dampness, the Japanese take care, in changing the beds of the worms which are disposed to sleep, to spread

on the mats, already prepared as I have before related, the chaff of rice (it is that dust which is thrown aside in threshing). If the weather be dry, they make fresh beds every second day; but should it rain, it is changed every day, using for that purpose large and small fcr threads according to the moulting, and always carefully prepared. After the fourth moulting the bed is necessarily changed each morning as soon as the worms have had their first meal.

Until the fourth moulting, and in order to enable the worms to leave it easier, they give the worms chopped leaf, in small quantities, seven or eight times a day, and two days after the fourth moulting they give the silkworms an abundance of leaves, but only four times a day, or five times at most if it is very hot.

In all the Japanese magnaneries I found the Fahrenheit thermometer, while they take care to keep below 70° (about 16° Reaumur). When the temperature is very high, and the thermometer indicates a still further rise, they cool the air by pumping water on the roof of the magnaneries, having taken care to so arrange the windows, by means of a temporary shutter, allowing to enter the magnaneries dry and cool, which prevents any stifling likely to cause sudden heat.

I have seen them employ these means equally when the day is very hot or when it rains.

When it rains heavily, if the wind does not blow and the temperature is moderate, the Japanese, to prevent that dampness so hurtful to the silkworms, keep their magnaneries open on all sides. If the wind comes only from one side, they open that opposite, at the same time burning on the floor of the magnanerie the wood of the mulberry tree mixed with rice straw, in order to prevent the rising of those vapours which produce dampness. The Japanese gather the leaves

in the morning or in the evening—not as we do, but by dragging the branches to the ground. After carrying them in-doors, they do not shred the branches with the hand, but with a knife. If the day be rainy or threatening to rain, the Japanese make provision for two days, hanging the leaves on small strings, in which way they dry naturally and easier than if heaped up.

Leaving Tokei (the ancient Yedo, the capital of Japan) the island of Japan is traversed by four principal roads running in different directions. All distances are computed from the Nihon Bashi, that is the "bridge of Japan," which is in the centre of Tokei. One of these roads goes to Kioto; another traverses the province of Musashi, Jioshiu, Sinshiu, and goes to Niigata; the third leads to Oshiou, &c. All the other roads are very narrow, two horses being scarcely able to pass each other. It is for this reason, even during fine and dry weather, that no dust is to be found, as in our countries.

Always, but principally at the time of the fourth moulting, the Japanese wash the leaves intended for the worms with water, because, say they, the leaf is always impregnated with dust, most hurtful to this noble insect. And when we consider that with us the leaves which are used for food are almost covered with dust; when we reflect upon our own repugnance to eat, even by chance, dusty bread; when we think that the silkworm is an insect as delicate as its product is valuable; and then compare the lavish care bestowed on the silkworm by the Japanese with our own negligence, we are forced to the conclusion that we are the chief cause of the failure of our crops—that the first fault lies with us.

Last year I left Europe on the 24th July, after having had plenty of time to visit and attentively examine the magnaneries of Italy and

France, and while they are yet fresh in my memory I conceive myself able to make some comparison between the magnaneries of France and Italy and those of Japan.

In the first place, I have recognized this great difference between the results of the Japanese and our systems of rearing the silkworms. This difference is established on irrefutable facts.

In Japan I obtained, in nearly all the seventy-two magnaneries I visited, various silkworms which had arrived at the fourth moulting, and these I preserved in three flasks of spirits of wine. Among these worms I found only two in each flask that came from yellow cocoons, a species which I had brought from the hills of Tuscany and raised with great success. I sent two of the three flasks to my brother Joseph, at Milan, in order that he might examine them, and the third I retained myself for the same purpose.

Competent persons can thus decide on these samples whether or not the silkworm malady exists; and here I may observe that at all the magnaneries at which I obtained silkworms the finest and most plentiful crops that could be desired have been obtained.

I believe this is the first time that similar silkworms have been sent to Europe since the year 1866, at which time the French Government deputed me to obtain silkworms of the fourth moulting, to be submitted to a microscopical examination by Mr. Pasteur.

I may add that, in opposition to the opinions held by us in Europe, that the silkworms which grow quickest ought, as being considered the most vigorous, to be chosen in preference for obtaining eggs, the Japanese consider these the weakest, and in consequence, so far from using the eggs obtained from them, they sell them for exportation.

Uji and the Mulberry Leaf.

Silkworms when in the chrysalides are subject to various maladies. I will here give some few ideas upon the malady resulting in Uji in the chrysalides.

The word Uji signifies larva. The Chinese hold that the word means a worm in flesh which is in a state of decomposition. The Uji is therefore a parasite, which bites and devours the chrysalides, and is thus called Uji in the eastern provinces of Japan. In the eight provinces in the centre of this Empire, the name of Horo is given. In Italy we have the Camola, which some believe to be the Uji of Japan, though really they differ in several respects.

The Uji has rings, and when it is fully developed is almost as big as the silkworm chrysalide. Scarcely is the cocoon formed than it attacks and devours the chrysalide.

If, on opening the cocoon, one or more marks are discovered on the chrysalide, it may be considered certain that the germ of one or more Uji will be found in the intestines.

If the rearers discover that the Uji abound, it is necessary to immediately expose the cocoons to the sun and to use them for winding; or, if they are intended for eggs, to ascertain how many cocoons will be rendered unfit for reproduction and then take only those which appear the best.

The colour of the cocoon, after it has been abandoned by the Uji, passes from a pale yellow to a brownish red, assuming gradually deeper tints, while its size diminishes by one-half.

Among the different species of mulberry leaves, the Japanese consider three specially suitable for feeding silkworms to be used for reproduction; these are the leaves of the Corboré, the Schima-cougori, and the Icibé.

These three qualities of leaves possess an un-

equalled lightness, pliancy, and softness; but the Corboré is even better than the Schimacougori in lightness of leaf. As to the Icibé, of which the leaves are very large, the Japanese only give it to the silk-worms until the third moulting.

Upon the quality of the leaf—as it may be younger and more tender—depends the number of the Uji. The most industrious and attentive sericulturists obtained this year 95 per cent. of moths. This is an enormous proportion, the average generally being 50 or 75 per cent. of Uji.

The other qualities of mulberry leaves, bearing other names, are used exclusively for feeding silk-worms intended for winding; were these used for the production of eggs as much as 90 per cent. of Uji would be found. It is evident, then, that it would be useless to use worms fed on these leaves for the production of eggs; and it proves, besides, how absurd was the statement made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, that the best cocoons were used for seed, and that this was the cause of the depreciation in the quality of the silk.

It is a noticeable fact, that at a distance of three kilometres from Schimamoura, all the worms reared on the system explained above are used for the production of silk.

It is very difficult for any one living in Europe to judge accurately of events which transpire at a distance of several thousand leagues, if they do not take into consideration the difference of vegetation and climate, as well as the Uji, which is scarcely known at all in Europe.

I may add, in support of what I have said above, that the mulberry leaves called Corboré and Schimacougori were sold this year at the rate of five rio to five rio and a half per horse-load (a rio is nearly equivalent to six francs, and

a horse-load is about 136 kilogrammes), while the leaves used for feeding the silk-worms used for winding only were sold at the most at three boos per horse-load (a boo equals about 1 fr. 65 cents.)

I have myself witnessed several purchases made at this price, having arrived at Schimamoura when the silkworms entered upon their dormant condition previous to the fourth moulting, remaining there until their resuscitation; that is to say, during the most critical period.

Below I give the prices at which these cocoons are sold.

1st.—As to those reserved for the production of eggs, their price, determined by the quantity of Uji they contain as it may be greater or less, has been 4 to 5 rio per iccammé, a Japanese weight corresponding exactly to 3 kilos 75 gr.

Au iccammé of cocoons produces from five to eight cards of eggs, aud consequently, even in the interior of Japan, each card of eggs costs the producer a little more than a dollar (the dollar is worth 5fr. 85c.), without the expense of transport, duty, &c., which are enormous.

Last year the price of cocoons rose as high as 20 rio per iccammé.

2nd.—As to these cocoons used for winding. These have been sold at a price ranging from a rio and a half to 2 rio per iccammé according to quality.

These facts which I have set forth, sufficiently show that the tender and young leaves contribute more or less to the production of good crops. In all experiences afforded by the early crops raised in Italy and France ouly the tender leaves of the young shoots are used, while only a small number of silkworms, of which the greatest care is take, are raised. This is why these attempts

have succeeded so well, while efforts to rear larger crops have failed.

I will cite a fact which will further confirm this observation.

Those daimios at Tokei, possessing large palaces covering a great extent of ground, seeing that the cultivation of silk attracted great wealth to the country, sent to Schimamoura for the best plants of the Corboré, Schimacougori, and Icibé, and at the same time built large magnaneries. This year, when for the first time they raised silkworms, not only did they have an excellent crop of cocoons, but what was even better, the Uji was only developed at an average rate of 5 per cent.; so that they obtained 90 to 95 per cent. of moths. The Japanese attribute this great success to feeding the worms with these young shoots.

I myself chose on the spot, and afterwards sent to Milan, 600 of these young mulberry plants—400 of the Corboré, 100 of the Schimacougori, and 100 of Icibé species. Besides, I gathered a kilo of mulberry seed of the best plants at Schimamoura, and I may observe that to an experienced eye the Corboré and Schimacougori are easily distinguished from other mulberry trees as much by their colour as by their shape at the time of the sprouting of the fruit which gives the seed.

The Eggs of the Yellow Cocoons.

For several years I had intended to hatch the eggs of our yellow cocoons which, on account of their produce, are so much better than any others. I saw that the eggs constantly deteriorated in consequence of the inroads of disease. I thought it would be an act of patriotism to save these precious eggs which disease threat-

ened to render extinct, and to reduce to a historical remembrance. I believed that in transporting this seed to Japan, to a healthy country, the eggs would be fortunately preserved from that direful atrophy which attacks our silkworms from yellow cocoons, and that, in changing the locality and the climate, they would eventually prosper in the land in which they had their origin. I believed that there would be found the means of their preservation, whether by means of employing another system of rearing, or by feeding the worms on vegetables better suited to their natures, and more in accordance with the condition of their original country.

I thought, as did Machiavel, that when an institution becomes degenerated it is possible to rejuvenate it by transporting it to its origin, and that this theory, admitted so far as it applies to human institutions, both moral and social, should also be applicable to vegetables or the lower animals.

The ancients, that is to say, the Greeks and Romans, did not cultivate the art of manufacturing silk. They bought the material from the Persian merchants, who themselves purchased it in Serica or in China, where the manufacture had been well understood 2500 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. It was not till the year 550 A.D. that two Persian missionaries brought a a few eggs to Constantinople. The Emperor Justinian encouraged this industry, planting mulberry trees in the Peloponesus. This country was in the year 1130 invaded by Roger, King of Sicily, who transferred the silk manufacturing interest to Palermo, whence it spread westward, since the mulberry can live and prosper at an altitude of 700 metres above the level of the sea.

Having recognized the fact that the valuable

eggs of the yellow cocoon were lost in the East, I believed, I repeat, that I should perform a useful act in bringing them to Japan—whence they certainly came, *viâ* China to Europe—to strengthen and restore the seed, and then, on a return to health, to take them to our western countries.

I was confirmed in this resolution by the discovery that in the year 1705, a deadly disease having threatened to destroy the seed of the yellow cocoons in France, which had been long acclimatized in that country, several ounces of seed were sent to the extreme east, with the thought that in thus changing the climate, air, and food this precious seed would be preserved from the destruction which threatened it then as it does to-day. Two or three years after this the seed of the yellow cocoons was sent back to France completely regenerated, from which time it recommenced to prosper as before the malady.

My resolution to renew this experience dates from the year 1866, but its accomplishment was retarded by those who ought to have been the first to favour it.

In order the easier to attain my end I entered into relations with some influential persons in Japan, and, through their agency, I obtained from Japan several thousands of cards, but without any eggs attached to them. I desired that 2000 of these cards should be covered with eggs of our Italian yellow cocoons; then that they should be sent back to Japan, so that our own manufacturers should be able to take some of the surplus of these cards to raise our own silkworms, which ought thus to become better, and to succeed by the adoption of the Japanese method, which consists in placing the eggs on cards made of silk paper rather than on tissues of linen or leather, heterogeneous substances,

which do not suit the silkworm, and do not protect it from dampness.

For several months my project was hindered from being put into practice. I then tried other means.

But, whether it arose from the Japanese being inclined to interest themselves more in their own silkworms than with our own from yellow cocoons, or whether it arose from the Japanese prejudice against eggs which had been exposed to the sea air—which they consider not fit to give good results—or whether it was that the eggs imported were not entirely free from the germs of disease, it so happened that my first effort failed, and the Japanese, seeing the worms from yellow cocoons injured, were discouraged, and disinclined to pursue a new method of cultivation.

For myself, being in no way disheartened by this annoying and prejudicial result, I was able last year to again bring to Japan eggs of yellow cocoons gathered on the hills of Tuscany—eggs that I placed on true Japanese cards; the same that I brought to this country to protect the eggs from damp, and the same which in Italy had given rise to frivolous and ridiculous tales as to my object when I sent them to the west.

Availing myself of my previous relations with the leading Japanese silk manufacturers. I was enabled to persuade them, though with the greatest difficulty, to renew the previous experiments.

This time the result was beyond all that could be desired. A full crop was obtained at Schimamoura, in Oueda and Yonesawa. The abundance of this crop surprised the Japanese, who immediately asked me to keep half the eggs which might be obtained for use during the next season. This I willingly did.

I know for certain that these eggs from cards imported by myself are universally spoken of in Tokei in a most favourable manner.

What aided me most to overcome the obstacles raised by the Japanese was the fact that my brother Joseph persuaded the Japanese to cultivate American corn as being more likely to succeed than that hitherto planted in Japan. The result of this experiment was marvellous, and my brother's advice was highly appreciated. In fact, in a space of 300 tsuboes (the tsubo is equal to about two square metres) the Japanese obtained 450 kilos of wheat instead of 300 which their own grain would produce. Now, the Japanese cultivate only foreign corn, the seed of which my brother recommended.

Besides this, Mr. Vassali, a wealthy proprietor of Milan, favoured me with a small sack of rice grown on his own property. This I intended to distribute to the Japanese, being persuaded that it would add to the wealth of the country in improving the growth of rice.

I may say, in passing, that those who think that the Japanese rice is better than ours, appear to be in error. But I believe, as do many others, that it is necessary to renew the seed from time to time to restore its pristine vigour and to obtain the most satisfactory results. This, experience has proved. For instance, the Japanese are not in the habit of sowing the seed in the same spot from which it was reaped during the previous season—or, at least, they do so very rarely. They adopt the same measures with respect to the silkworms' eggs, &c., &c.

The Winding of the Silk. The Increase of Price in Japan. The Italian Stamp.

Europe is but little interested in the methods of winding silk in use in Japan, because sho has

progressed far more than Japan in this branch of the industry. It is indeed stated that the Japanese Government proposes to send to Italy and France three men and as many women of experience to learn the European methods of winding.

But, what is ignored in Europe—and I was able to make the statement at the last meeting of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce—is the fact that the advent of strangers in Japan has produced a sensible increase in the wealth of the country.

Thus, for example, before the arrival of Europeans, or, at least, before the silkworm trade sprung into existence in Japan, the superb and now productive lands at Schimamoura, surrounded by the river Yonegawa and its tributaries—these rich lands, I say, now exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the mulberry, were, so to speak, of no value, the river inundating the land for several miles round, and often doing great damage by changing its course. Now, on the contrary, these lands, which had been held for eight years as valueless, sell readily at 150 rio the 300 tsuboes, while others, and from one to two kilometres from the river, are valued at 110 to 125 rio per 300 tsuboes, while before the value was only 25 to 30 rio.

In eight years the production of silkworms at Schimamoura has been quadrupled. But Schimamoura proper is only about 20 kilometres square, and, according to the official statistics which I have before me, can only produce 30,000 to 40,000 cards of silkworm eggs, while some 300,000 or 400,000 cards are annually sold as coming from this same locality.

I know all the growers at Schimamoura personally, and can confirm all I have written on this subject.

I will bring these observations to a close by recommending, as the most urgent requirement, the freedom of commerce; for this year the cause of the bad hatching of the Japanese egg in Italy and France must be attributed to the inopportune nature of the stamp impressed by the Italian Consul.*

Since 1867 until the present time the injury undergone by these countries may be estimated at more than 40 millions of francs, and the greater part is caused by the Italian Consulate stamp, which forces the Italians to pay two or three times more than was formerly the case.

And who is it that laugh heartily at all this? The Japanese. And how many times have they said, Italiagnin vacaranai; the Italians are not merchants?

Also it is well to remember that, of all nations, Italy is most cordially received in Japan; but I say it, however, to our shame, for this friendship costs us millions upon millions every year.

The Japanese, perceptibly agitated when the Italians do not make their appearance, make a point of informing themselves exactly as to the time these illustrious gentlemen should come, since their arrival sensibly increases the prices of their cards.

In the same way that the Japanese had a mania for pigs and dogs, so certain persons have had and have still a mania for stamps, without having foreseen the consequences.

It is only during the present year that another species of stamp has been adopted, so that even a blind man cannot make a mistake as to the eggs or as to the province from which they have come. But I fully believe that this innovation would not

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* The stamping of the cards by the Italian Consul has since been discontinued.

have been adopted if the vexations caused to the Japanese by it had been calculated. This I have been able myself to verify, and this annoyance is the result of the new rule, which obliges the Japanese to have their cards stamped before the moth has laid its eggs, or at least directly after, which is worse still, and causes a great deterioration in the eggs.

Able sericulturists, both Italian and French, have calculated that the silkworm eggs traverse four periods.

The first from the day when the moth lays its eggs to the 25th July.

The second from the 25th July to the 25th December.

The third from the 25th December to the 25th January.

And the fourth from the 25th January to the hatching of the silkworm.

To transport the eggs from place to place during the first period is extremely hurtful, and is one of the principal causes which prevent hatching. It is thus as injurious as absurd to oblige the Japanese, who desire to send their silkworm eggs to Europe, to move their cards to the stamping office three days after they have been prepared. It is equally injurious both to the Europeans who have bought the cards, or to the cards themselves deteriorated by this too early operation, and therefore not able to compete in the market with those cards which have not been moved until there was no danger in so doing.

When our sericulturists go to the East to lay in a stock of eggs they do not go till the month of August, precisely in order that the eggs should have time to ripen, or at least to be properly preserved.

And this is what the Japanese do :—

As much out of desire to conform to the re-

quirements of the Italian Consul as to obtain the best price by being first in the market with their eggs, they pack the cards together and put them in cases capable of containing 500. Then they are transported on the backs of horses, both night and day, without taking the cards out of the cases to give the eggs a little air.

I myself have seen this vandalism.

I have remarked upon the great injury which such acts do to the reputation of the trade, both to the principal Japanese producers and to the highest officers of their government; but they have in reply objected, by alleging the hard necessities imposed upon them by our official requirements, and, asking me to put myself in their place, have added that they, having no remedy for these abuses and their baneful results, had nothing to do but remain silent. I have always made this the subject of my most pressing remonstrances, and I know that this year some attention will be paid to the question.

Besides, I placed at the disposal of the Japanese a few of our cases, subdivided into ten compartments, but well aired, and recommending, as a most important precaution, to transport the egg cards packed in these cases only during the night and in the cool, and also during the hot weather to give the cards plenty of air and shade, in order to avoid the serious inconveniences which do so much harm to the silkworm interest in Europe.

In concluding, I will point out another abuse which should be remedied as soon as possible.

The pasting of the eggs upon the cards is done with so much patience and ability by the Japanese, that the most experienced eye cannot discover in what way the method of pasting is destructive of all probability of hatching. In Italy it is desired that the cards should be entirely

covered with eggs, and this causes them to be dearer in Japan. Cards thus pasted being very rare, the Japanese, to meet the demands of the Europeans and to increase their profits, paste eggs, or what resembles them, upon the open spaces of the card where the moth has not laid. Thus many cards are to be found where only half or two-thirds of the eggs hatch, or at most seven-eights of what is expected, the rest of the eggs pasted on not being able to hatch. This is a fraud and a swindle on the part of the Japanese, and although I am a partisan of free trade, I believe that in this exceptional matter, where we see that we have to deal with a people who glory and delight in deceiving strangers, our authorities ought to prevent the recurrence of such an abuse by the most urgent representations to the Japanese authorities.

The English, backed up by their Minister, acted thus in China, and even this year in Yokohama they have exercised all the power at the command of the Government to prevent all fraud or overcharge in the silk trade. The frauds are easy to be discovered, and we have seen the Japanese push their deceptions so far, as to mix with the silk sold by them that species coming from a double cocoon, or even adding sand or other foreign matter, to the skeins of silk in order to fraudulently increase the weight.

The use of scented woods, or of iron in the construction of the cases for transporting the eggs, is considered as most injurious to the hatching of the silkworm eggs; and experience has shown that eggs carried in cases which previously contained tea would not hatch.

I have been animated in writing the foregoing by a desire for the public weal, and for industrial and commercial progress. In the midst of the agitations of my life in Europe, I believed it well

to compare, on the spot, our methods of sericulture with those of the extreme east, with a view to adopting the good features of the latter system, and of pointing out what might seem defective or insufficient. In the west we ought to study the rearing of the silkworm more than we do; we should buy in the east several species of excellent trees which we are now deprived of, in order that we may regenerate our race of yellow cocoons, and obtain eggs which will put an end to the murderous atrophy which attacks the silkworm.

Then the east would in its turn come to learn in the west the art and the best means of winding the silk, and this interchange of benefits and reciprocity of advantages will contribute to the final advent of a brotherly union among nations, who, in spite of strange theories put forth with respect to pre-historic periods, did not spring out of the ground like mushrooms—who, in all climates are plainly distinguished from the brute—it not being possible that man is a transformed monkey, since all men are descended from one source. And though the colour of the skin and the features may have undergone certain changes dependent upon climate or some other cause, man has none the less preserved the essential and indestructible characteristics denoting the unity of the primitive type, a unity which recalls to mind that of the sun, illuminating with its rays the human race, which, and in spite of distance, of the variety of climate, of temperament and education, remains subject to the imperial law of truth, of which the evidence is the word of peace and an international union drawing all men together in brotherly love.

I repeat, the little I have just traced to its source, is from the affection I bear for beautiful Italy, the country where I was born, and where

I have spent the happiest part of my life, but now so far distant.

Will my readers be content with the few remarks I have just submitted to them? I do not know. But I will nevertheless conclude by declaring in all sincerity:—Feci quod potui; faciant meliora potentes!

ISIDORO DELL'ORO.

Yokohama, 21st July, 1871.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *January*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Sir Francis Richard Sandford, Knight, C.B., to be Secretary to the said Committee.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 9th day of *January* 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of Regulations respecting the education and maintenance out of the revenues of Greenwich Hospital of—

1. Daughters of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy or Marines.

2. Sons and daughters of deceased or distressed commissioned officers of the Royal Navy or Marines.

Her Majesty was also pleased to approve of the extension of the ages of boys for admission to and discharge from Greenwich Hospital School.

(S. & C. 19.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 21st ultimo, prohibiting the importation into France of dynamite of foreign manufacture without the special permission of the Minister of Finance.

(S. & C. 32.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Belgian Law, which came into force on the 15th instant, allowing the free importation into Belgium of cattle, sheep, swine, meat, butter; cereals including rice, flour, &c.; meats, fish and vegetables preserved otherwise than in spirits, sugar, or vinegar; and common soft and white cheese.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain T. C. Pullen has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th December, 1872, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander William A. Smyth has this day been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain.

India Office, 14th January, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wellwood Rutherford, Madras Infantry. Dated 11th August, 1872.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 10th June, 1872.

To be Major.

Captain William Shapter Hunt, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 6th July, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Robert Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1870.

Lieutenant George Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1870.

Lieutenant William Patrick Oliphant Boulderson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Arthur Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward Harris Steel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Vincent Rivaz, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Samuel George Drury Turner, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salkeld, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baber, Madras Infantry. Dated 9th June, 1872.

Lieutenant William Wilmer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Beresford Nangle, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Locock Berkley, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th July, 1872.

Lieutenant Elliot Henry Money, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1872.

Lieutenant John Hotham, Madras Infantry. Dated 21st August, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Fletcher, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th September, 1872.

Lieutenant George Nolan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th September, 1872.

Lieutenant George Edmonds, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th October, 1872.

Captain Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General Thomas Oliver, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1872.

Captain Edward Morris Cherry, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General John Butler, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1872.

Captain Frederick Morris Alexander, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General

James Garnault, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1872.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Wemyss Smith. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Major Robert Stewart. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Major John Alfred Brereton. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Major Jocelyn Pickard Cambridge. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Major William Henry Paget. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Thomas Charleton Hamilton. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Alexander Frederic Corbett. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major George Corham Huxham. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Alfred Combe. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major (Brevet Colonel) Allen Bayard Johnson. Dated 27th July, 1872.
Major Alexander Andrew Bruce. Dated 15th August, 1872.
Major Henry Evans Quin. Dated 24th August, 1872.
Major Theodore Walter Ross Boisragon. Dated 2nd September, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain Walter Musgrave. Dated 11th June, 1872.
Captain Henry Robert Brown Worsley. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Captain Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Captain Edward Yeamans Walcott. Dated 20th June, 1872.
Captain Alexander McLeod Stewart. Dated 20th June, 1872.
Captain John Charles Campbell Daunt, V.C. Dated 20th July, 1872.
Captain John Thornhill Bushby. Dated 10th August, 1872.
Captain John James Boswell. Dated 10th August, 1872.
Captain Hardress Edmond Waller. Dated 10th August, 1872.
Captain (Brevet Major) Courtney Harvey Saltren Scott. Dated 17th August, 1872.
Captain Henry Tyndall. Dated 20th August, 1872.
Captain Rowland Smith. Dated 26th August, 1872.
Captain Montagu Mitchell Procter. Dated 31st August, 1872.
Captain Frederick Allen. Dated 20th September, 1872.
Captain John Roberts. Dated 27th September, 1872.
Captain William Garrow Waterfield. Dated 3rd October, 1872.
Captain Frederick Peter Luard. Dated 12th October, 1872.
Captain Alexander Bruce. Dated 20th October, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Edward Alexander. Dated 8th June, 1872.
Lieutenant John Ronald Campbell. Dated 8th June, 1872.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Duncan George Pitcher. Dated 30th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Thomas Rennie Cowie. Dated 4th July, 1872.

Lieutenant Thomas Shepherd. Dated 4th August, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry John Nuthall. Dated 6th August, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Knowles. Dated 4th September, 1872.

Lieutenant George Robert James Shakespear. Dated 7th September, 1872.

Lieutenant William Thom Stuart. Dated 2nd October, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles John Walter. Dated 2nd October, 1872.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Lenox James Farquharson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1872.

Late 3rd European Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Batchelor to be Major. Dated 21st August, 1872.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John George Campbell. Dated 17th May, 1872.

Major Griffith Turner Jones. Dated 11th September, 1872.

Late 15th Native Infantry.

Captain Leopold Exxel Evans to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1872.

Late 18th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Gavin Dring Crawford to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1872.

Late 35th Native Infantry.

Captain John Mackie Stewart to be Major. Dated 11th September, 1872.

Late 43rd Native Infantry.

Captain William Reid Martin to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1872.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Woodward Willock. Dated 14th February, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain)Martin James Moore. Dated 24th February, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Ernest Henry Curtis Dated 1st May, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers will rank as follows :—

Captain Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang from 6th April, 1871.

Captain Charles Walter Campbell from 17th January, 1872.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Stephen Chapman Townsend. Dated 1st June, 1872.

Surgeon William Burns Beatson, M.D. Dated 30th June, 1872.

Surgeon Charles Thomas Paske. Dated 26th August, 1872.

Surgeon William Frederick Blyth Dalzel. Dated 20th September, 1872.

Surgeon Samuel Bowen Partridge. Dated 12th October, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Horatio Biden. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Major Charles Harry Wilson. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Theodore Clayton Georges. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Douglas Gordon Seafield St. John Grant, Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Charles Shuckburgh Hearn. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Major Walter Douglas. Dated 23rd June, 1872.
Major George Andrew Walker. Dated 23rd June, 1872.
Major Edward Gervase Campbell. Dated 11th August, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry St. Maur Wynch. Dated 12th June, 1872.
Captain Richard Griffith. Dated 13th June, 1872.
Captain Charles Joseph Stuart. Dated 20th July, 1872.
Captain William Morgan Frazer. Dated 20th August, 1872.
Captain Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong. Dated 20th September, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Stuart Fraser Mackenzie. Dated 8th June, 1872.
Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt. Dated 9th June, 1872.

MADRAS ARMY.

Late 6th Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry Wilberforce Bird to be Captain. Dated 30th March, 1872.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Assistant-Surgeon Daniel Kearney to be Surgeon. Dated 15th July, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Maurice Bonnor. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major Malcolm Robert Haig. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Franklin Phillips Mignon. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major James Gordon. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major Herbert Frederick Disbrowe. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major Charles Edward Naylor. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major George Julius Melliss. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major William Charles Lester. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major William Henry Mason. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major Charles William Wahab. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major Edward Macalister Gilbert Cooper. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Major George Arnold Laughton. Dated 3rd July, 1872.

Major John Lewin Sheppard. Dated 3rd July, 1872.

Major Sussex Charles Milford. Dated 4th July, 1872.

Major Hely Frederick Bolton. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

Major Clarence Augustus Collier. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

Major Robert Mallaby. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Horace Searle Anderson. Dated 8th April, 1870.

Captain Charles Jameson. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Captain Patrick Wilson Bannerman. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Captain William Augustus Gillespie. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Captain Francis James Thomas Ross. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Captain George Bell Crispin. Dated 20th July, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Mountstuart Erskine. Dated 12th May, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Hay. Dated 27th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Francis Plummer. Dated 4th July, 1872.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George Henry William Fagan. Dated 17th April, 1872.

Late 16th Native Infantry.

Captain Francis Shrubb Iredell to be Major. Dated 17th April, 1872.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Cunningham Morris. Dated 12th March, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles James Abbott Yates. Dated 20th March, 1872.

Lieutenant George Robinson Bridge Drummond. Dated 29th March, 1872.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Malcolm Munro Mackenzie. Dated 20th June, 1872.

Surgeon Adam Macdougall Rogers. Daetd 24th June, 1872.

HER Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission:—

Captain Richard Henry Ward, Bengal Infantry.

India Office, 14th January, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Francis Lowry Graves, Royal Artillery. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Cecil Coles Dyce, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas John Baynes, 24th Regiment. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Benjamin Chamney Graves, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Horace Richard Le Marchant Carey, 6th Regiment. Dated 4th December, 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Ditmas, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Lieutenant Archie Wishart Gairdner, 109th Regiment. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Lieutenant Lyndon Bolton Irwin, 3rd Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Comyn Egerton, 76th Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward James Gardner Lewis, 62nd Regiment. Dated 10th June, 1871.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant David Cowie, Royal Artillery (Madras). Dated 9th December, 1859.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Robert Locke Price, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th July, 1863.

NOTE.—Lieutenant Arthur Howlett admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, in London Gazette of 15th November last, was of the 1*st* and not of the 108*th* Foot.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 21, 1873.

AT the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *January*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of the closing of the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth, and the founding of a College at Greenwich, to be styled the "Royal Naval College," sanctioning the following Establishment of Officers and others for the management of the College and instruction of the students, viz.—

A President, to be a Flag Officer in your Majesty's Navy;

A Captain of your Majesty's Navy, to assist the President in maintaining discipline, and in other matters unconnected with study ;
A Director of Studies ;
A Professor of Mathematics ;
A Professor of Physical Science ;
A Professor of Chemistry ;
A Professor of Applied Mechanics ;
A Professor of Fortification ;

and such Professors, Instructors, Lecturers, and others as may be considered necessary to assist in the courses of education to be pursued at the Royal Naval College and in the general maintenance of the Establishment.

MINUTE OF THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY, DATED 17TH JANUARY, 1873.

HER Majesty, by Her Order in Council, dated 16th January, 1873, having sanctioned the founding of a Royal Naval College at Greenwich, my Lords have determined to open the said College on the 1st of February next, at which date the instruction of the Gunnery Lieutenants and the Sub-Lieutenants will commence. The arrangements for the higher courses of study will not be complete till the beginning of the ensuing term on the 1st October, but special provisions have been made to prevent any interruption or disarrangement in the studies of any Class of Students who will hereafter be admitted to the College.

The College, subject to the subjoined Regulations, will be open to Officers of the following ranks:—

1. Captains and Commanders.
2. Lieutenants.
3. Navigating Officers.
4. Naval Instructors.

5. Acting Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants.
6. Officers, Royal Marine Artillery.
   Ditto, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
7. Officers of the Engineer Branch, viz.:—
   Chief Engineers.
   Engineers.
   1st Class Assistant Engineers.
   Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers.
8. A limited number of Dockyard Apprentices will be annually selected, by competitive examination, for admission to the College.

A course of instruction at the College will also be open to a limited number of—

9. Private students of Naval Architecture or Marine Engineering.
10. Officers of the Mercantile Marine.

It is not intended to provide at Greenwich for the education of the Naval Cadets.

My Lords intend that the Royal Naval College at Greenwich shall be so organised as to provide for the education of Naval Officers of all ranks above that of Midshipman, in all branches of theoretical and scientific study bearing upon their profession; but my Lords will continue the instruction given in the "Excellent" Gunnery Ship as heretofore, and arrangements for instruction in practical surveying will also be continued at Portsmouth.

My Lords desire, by the establishment of the College, to give to the executive Officers of the Navy generally, every possible advantage in respect of scientific education; but no arrangements will be made at all prejudicing the all-important practical training in the active duties of their profession.

The object of securing, in the interest of the Naval Service, the highest possible scientific instruction is, in the opinion of my Lords, most

effectually to be attained by bringing together in one establishment all the necessary means for the higher education of Naval Officers and of others connected with the Navy.

The number of students at the College will render it possible, not only to carry out instruction by individual tuition, as hitherto, but to secure a staff of eminent professors, to arrange lectures and classes, and to provide chemical and physical laboratories, on a scale which has hitherto not been possible in any naval establishment.

Complete courses of study suitable for the different classes of students admitted will be organised, and will be carried out by professors, lecturers, and instructors. Officers and others admitted as *students* will have the advantage of these courses of study, whether they reside or not. But Officers and others who may not become students will, under certain regulations, have free access to separate courses of *lectures*, the benefit of which it is desired to extend as far as possible.

The following are the proposed courses of study.

Subjects.

1. Pure Mathematics, including Co-ordinate and Higher Pure Geometry, Differential Calculus, Finite Differences, and the Calculus of Variations.

2. Applied Mathematics, viz., Pneumatics, Mechanics, Optics, and the Theories of Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism.

3. Applied Mechanics, including the Theory of Structures, the principles of Mechanism, and the Theory of Machines.

4. Nautical Astronomy, Surveying, Hydrography, with Maritime Geography, Meteorology, and Chart Drawing.

5. Experimental Sciences :—
   a. Physics, viz.. Sound, Heat, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism.
   b. Chemistry.
   c. Metallurgy.
6. Marine Engineering, in all its branches.
7. Naval Architecture, in all its branches.
8. Fortification, Military Drawing, and Naval Artillery.
9. International and Maritime Law; Law of Evidence and Naval Courts Martial.
10. Naval History and Tactics, including Naval Signals and Steam Evolutions.
11. Modern Languages.
12. Drawing.
13. Hygiene—Naval and Climatic.

A certain latitude in selecting such courses of study as they may prefer will be allowed to officers voluntarily attending the College. Officers and others required to attend by the Regulations will follow such courses of study as may from time to time be prescribed.

The general organization of the College will be a follows :—

A Flag Officer will be President; he will be assisted by a Captain in the Royal Navy in matters affecting discipline, and in the internal arrangements of the College unconnected with study.

A Director of Studies will, under the President, organize and superintend the whole system of instruction, and the various courses of study.

There will further be—

A Professor of Mathematics.
A Professor of Physical Science.
A Professor of Chemistry.
A Professor of Applied Mechanics.
A Professor of Fortification.

Such Instructors in Mathematics and the other

branches specified as may be necessary to assist the Professors will be added to the Staff. Lecturers will be appointed to deliver courses of Lectures in Naval Architecture, Metallurgy, Civil and Hydraulic Engineering, Maritime Law, Naval History and Tactics, and Hygiene.

A Naval Officer will conduct instruction in Nautical Astronomy and Surveying, and there will be two instructors in Steam.

Such provision will be made for instruction in French and German and in Drawing, as the numbers of Students desirous of following courses in these branches may render necessary.

The following changes are introduced in the Regulations as regards the time of study in the case of Officers who are required to attend the College:—

(*a*) The time allowed to Acting Sub-Lieutenants to qualify for their Examination in Navigation for Lieutenants will be extended from six weeks to six months.

(*b*) Gunnery Lieutenants will be required to pass a term of nine months (from 1st October to 30th June) in the College at Greenwich *before* commencing their practical course in the "Excellent," instead of, as at present, a term of seven months *after* they have completed it.

Officers, on applying to qualify as Gunnery Lieutenants, if they have not already served one year at sea as Lieutenants, will be at once appointed to a sea-going ship, in order to complete the year's sea-service required before they commence their studies.

(*c*) My Lords propose that successful Candidates for Commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry should, before receiving their Commissions, have the

advantage of a term of study in the College. They also propose to assign a longer term of study to Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery; but the final arrangements with regard to Marine Officers have not yet been concluded.

(*d*) All acting Second Class Assistant Engineers will in future be sent to Greenwich, after leaving the Dockyards, for a period of study before their appointment to sea-going ships.

As regards Officers on half-pay, my Lords are particularly anxious that young Lieutenants should at once, on their promotion to that rank, avail themselves of the advantages of the College before their turn would come for appointment to a ship. The regulations specify allowances which are intended to remove any pecuniary difficulties in attending the College; and special consideration for appointments will be given to Lieutenants who thus occupy in so useful a manner the time necessarily spent on shore.

Arrangements have been made for the admission of Naval Engineer Officers to the College, which will prevent time spent at the College from entailing any pecuniary loss upon them.

The School of Naval Architecture at South Kensington will be absorbed in the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The regulations for the admission of Engineer Students and of Dockyard Apprentices have been so framed as to provide as nearly as possible the same aggregate time for their instruction as that which is now afforded at South Kensington. Further regulations will be issued by their Lordships in regard to the admission of private students to the course of study at the College on similar conditions to those now existing at South Kensington.

My Lords have further determined to admit a

limited number of Officers of the Mercantile Marine as students of the College, enjoying the full advantages of the whole course of instruction and tuition by the Educational Staff, while Officers of the Mercantile Marine generally will, on application, be allowed to attend courses of lectures.

The paramount object which my Lords have pursued in the organization of the College has been to provide the most efficient means for the higher education of Naval Officers adequate to the constantly increasing requirements of the Service; but my Lords also anticipate great advantages from the results likely to accrue from the connection which will be established through the College between men distinguished in the various departments of mathematical, physical, and chemical science, and those practical problems which so vitally interest the navigator, the naval architect, and the naval engineer.

My Lords expect the College to become, not only an educational establishment affording the means of the highest training in theoretical subjects to Naval Officers of all classes, but also a nucleus of mathematical and mechanical science specially devoted to those branches of scientific investigation which have most interest for the Navy.

Regulations for Admission to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

1. *Captains and Commanders.*

1. Twenty-five Captains and Commanders may be admitted annually as Students at Greenwich.

2. Those admitted for study must satisfy the Authorities at the College that they possess a fair knowledge of Elementary Mathematics on entry.

3. The term for study will commence on 1st October in each year, and will terminate on the 30th June following.

4. The President will be directed to ascertain whether Captains and Commanders admitted as Students are making satisfacfactory progress, and to report the result for the information of their Lordships.

5. A limited number may be allowed to remain a second Term for study, if they be desirous of doing so, on the recommendation of the President, to the Admiralty.

6. Captains will be on the half-pay of their rank, with 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

7. Commanders will receive the highest half-pay of their rank with 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards th mess.

2. *Lieutenants.*

1. Officers of this rank may be admitted to Greenwich as Students. The numbers to be admitted annually will be determined from time to time by their Lordships.

2. They will be required to pass an examination on entry.

3. The ordinary course of study will be for one term, at the conclusion of which an examination will take place.

4. A limited number, not exceeding 10, will be allowed to remain a second term for study, if they be desirous of doing so, on the recommendation of the Examiners to the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the President.

5. The Lieutenants will receive 3*s.* a-day in addition to half-pay during their first term, and 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess. Those selected for a second term will receive the amount of their full pay and 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

6. Lieutenants desirous of qualifying as Gun-

nery Officers must serve one year at sea as Lieuteuants before commencing their studies. If they have not served afloat iu that rauk at the time they apply, they will, if their Lordships approve of their application, be appointed at once to a Sea-going Ship to complete their year's sea time. They will then proceed to Greenwich for one term, which will be devoted to theoretical iustruction before commencing their practical course in Gunnery on board the "Excellent." They will receive full pay and 1*s.* 6*d.* towards the mess, duriug their course of study. They will be borue ou the books of the "Excellent."

3. *Navigating Officers.*

Four Staff Commauders and ten Navigating Lieutenauts may be admitted annually, as Studeuts, under the same regulations as for Commanders and Lieutenants.

4. *Naval Instructors.*

1. Geutlemen who in future apply for appoiṅtments as Naval Iustructors will be permitted to prepare for their examiuatiou at the College, at Greenwich, under the same regulations which have hitherto been established at Portsmouth.

2. During their subsequent service as Naval Instructors, they will be admitted as Students for one term if they be desirous of acquiring further scientific knowledge, and if their services be not required afloat.

3. They will, during that term, receive the half-pay to which they are entitled, and 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

5. *Acting Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants.*

1. The arrangements already in force for the examination of Midshipman for the rank of

Lieutenant will remain unaltered during the present year, with the following exceptions.

2. Acting Sub-Lieutenants who have passed their examination in Gunnery on board the "Excellent," but who have not yet passed in Navigation, will join the College at Greenwich, on 1st February, 1873, to prepare for their examination in Navigation.

3. Monthly examinations in Navigation to qualify Officers for the rank of Lieutenant, will, in future, take place at Greenwich, instead of, as heretofore, at Portsmouth.

4. After 1st February, 1873, Officers will proceed to the College immediately they have passed in Gunnery on board the "Excellent."

5. One month's additional time will be allowed for Acting Sub-Lieutenants to prepare for the examination in Navigation, after which time the regulations now established for officers failing to pass will be put in force.

6. During the period of study at the College, Acting Sub-Lieutenants will be borne on the books of the "Excellent," and will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the Mess.

The following arrangements to take effect from 1*st January*, 1874.

7. Midshipmen serving at home, who shall have completed the necessary term of service, and have attained the age of 19, must, within 6 months, apply for permission to be examined for the rank of Lieutenant, and present themselves on board the Ship specified on the day appointed for examination in Seamanship.

8. Having passed in Seamanship, they will proceed as Acting Sub-Lieutenants to the "Excellent" on the first specified day of entry, where they will be examined after 3 months' instruction in Gunnery.

9. After having passed such examination, they

will proceed to Greenwich to study for 6 months, preparatory to their examination in Navigation, still being borne on the books of the "Excellent." They will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess during the period of their study at the College. During this period, they may present themselves for examination on one of the specified days, if they consider themselves qualified, but failing to pass, they will not be allowed a second examination until the expiration of their 6 months' term of study.

10. An Officer failing to obtain a Certificate in Seamanship at the appointed examination will be re-examined at the end of 3 months; if he should then fail, he will be given another opportunity at the expiration of a further period of 3 months.

11. An Officer failing to obtain a Certificate on board the "Excellent" after 3 months' instruction will be re-examined at the end of a month.

12. An Officer failing to obtain a Certificate at Greenwich after 6 months' study will be re-examined at the end of a month.

13. If an Officer fail to pass in Seamanship on his third examination, or in Gunnery after having been 4 months in the "Excellent," or in Navigation after 7 months at Greenwich, he will be discharged from the Service.

14. Midshipmen serving abroad who shall have completed the necessary term of service and have attained the age of 19, must within six months apply for permission to be examined in Seamanship, which examination will be conducted in accordance with existing regulations, and, having passed, will, on their arrival in England, follow the regulations laid down for Acting Sub-Lieutenants, who have passed in Seamanship at home.

15. Certificates for all subjects will be in three Classes.

16. The examination in Navigation will include Elementary Mathematics.

17. Acting Lieutenants who have passed their examination abroad in Seamanship, will, on their arrival in England, be subject to the same regulations as those which apply to Acting Sub-Lieutenants.

18. The present rewards to those who pass the highest examination for the rank of Lieutenant will be continued, viz.:—

A Lieutenant's Commission will be given in June and December of each year, to the Sub-Lieutenant who has passed the best examination in Navigation at the College during the preceding six months, provided he has obtained First Class Certificates in Seamanship and Gunnery, and has reached a certain standard in the College examination.

The Class of Certificate obtained will be noted against the Sub-Lieutenants' names in the Navy List.

A Prize of Books or Instruments will be bestowed on Sub-Lieutenants who obtain First Class Certificates in all subjects.

6. *Officers of Royal Marine Artillery and Light Infantry.*

1. Two Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, and six Officers of the Royal Marine Light Infantry below the regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, who have been embarked for not less than two years, may be admitted annually as Students. They will be examined on entry, and end of their first term indicates satisfactory pro- may remain two terms, if the examination at the gress.

2. They will receive their full pay and 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

7. Officers of the Engineer Branch.

1. Three Chief Engineers and seven Engineers (or 1st Class Assistant-Engineers who have not had the advantage of study at Greenwich or South Kensington) may be admitted to Greenwich annually, as Students.

2. They will be examined on entry in Elementary Mathematics.

3. They will remain one term at Greenwich, and will be examined before leaving, in the subjects they have studied.

4. A limited number of these Officers may be permitted to remain a second term, for study, if they be desirous of doing so, on the recommendation of the Examiners to the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the President.

5. During the period of study at Greenwich, Chief Engineers will be allowed the amount of their Sea Pay; Engineers and 1st Class Assistant Engineers will be borne on the books of one of Her Majesty's Ships, and all will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

ENGINEER Students will in future be entered annually at the Dockyards between the ages of 14 and 15. The examination will take place in June in each year, and will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, as well as at the Dockyards, viz., at Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport.

Candidates will be admitted between the ages of 14 and 16 at the examination in June, 1873.

Engineer Students will remain for 6 years at the Dockyards for practical training in the Factories, the Fitting and Erecting Shops, and to receive instruction in Iron Shipbuilding.

They will pass a portion of their time in the Drawing Office, and at the Dockyard Schools.

6. All the Engineer Students will be examined, [illegible] and practical qualifications,

on the completion of their time at the Dockyards, and those found qualified will proceed to Greenwich as Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers on the 1st October succeeding the examination.

7. Those Engineer Students who fail to pass this Examination will be allowed to remain one year longer at the Dockyards, and then be re-examined, when, if they are unable to pass, they will cease to be eligible for the rank of Naval Engineer. The pay of such Students during this last year of probation will be the same as during their 6th year.

8. Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers will remain at Greenwich for one term for study. They will be examined on the completion of the term and will receive Certificates in three Classes. Those taking the 1st Class Certificate will be granted 12 months, the 2nd Class, 6 months additional time, to count for promotion only.

9. Those taking a 3rd Class Certificate will only count the time since they passed out of the Dockyards.

10. Engineer Students who may have completed their time at the Dockyards in July, 1873, will be admitted to the Naval College at Greenwich on the 1st October, 1873, under the regulations now established. Those whose time will be completed at the Dockyards in January, 1874, may, if they desire it, come up for examination in July, 1873, and if found qualified will join at Greenwich on the 1st October following; those not qualified will remain at the Dockyards until July, 1874. A similar course will be adopted until all those now at the Dockyards and those entered at the examination in December, 1872, have left.

11. Four Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers

will be selected from those who take the highest place at the examination, on the completion of their term, to pass through a further course of scientific instruction if they desire it.

12. These four will be examined at the end of the second term, and one or more will, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be allowed to remain a third term, on the completion of which they will be sent to sea as 2nd Class Assistant Engineers, and after one year's service at sea they will be considered eligible to fill positions in the Dockyards and at the Admiralty.

13. Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers will be borne on the books of one of Her Majesty's Ships, during their time of study at Greenwich.

14. Those passing the second and third terms at Greenwich will be attached, during the vacation, between 30th June and 1st October, to the Dockyards or the Steam Reserves, where they will attend trials of new and repaired Engines, and obtain experience respecting the duties they will have to perform at sea.

15. No Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineer who has passed the 2nd or 3rd term at Greenwich will be allowed to leave Her Majesty's Service within 7 years of the completion of his term at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £250 to defray the charges of his education.

16. Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers will receive 3*s.* 6*d.* a-day, and 1*s.* 6*d.* towards the mess during their first term of study at Greenwich. If selected for further study during one or more terms they will receive their full pay of 6*s.* a-day, and 1*s.* 6*d.* towards the mess.

17. When the Engineer Students already in the Service are qualified for and promoted to the rank of Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineer they will receive full pay during their course of

study, whether at Greenwich or at the Dockyards, viz., 6*s.* a-day, and 1*s.* 6*d.* towards the mess.

18. The Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers, Engineer Students, and Dockyard Apprentices will form a mess.

19. The Engineer Students who would, under the present regulations, return to South Kensington on the 1st October, 1873, will proceed to Greenwich on that date, to complete their course of study. They will be lodged while at Greenwich, and will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess. In addition they will receive pay as follows:—

Those who are in their 4th year, since their entry in the Dockyards, 24*s.* 6*d.* a-week.

Those who are in their 5th year, since their entry into the Dockyards, 26*s.* 6*d.* a-week.

Those who are in their 6th year, since their entry into the Dockyards, 34*s.* 6*d.* a-week.

When at their own Dockyards during the Vacation, they will receive their pay, as above, but not the messing allowance. When at other Dockyards, the messing allowance will be granted.

When they have completed 6 years' service from their original entry and have passed the necessary examination they will become Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers, and will receive the full pay of their rank, viz., 6*s.* a-day, and 1*s.* 6*d.* towards the mess.

8. *Dockyard Apprentices.*

Dockyard Apprentices bound for 7 years, will be entered annually between the ages of 14 and 15. The examination will take place in June in each year, and will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, as well as at the Dockyards, viz., at Pembroke, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport. The present

limits of age will be adhered to at the Examination in June, 1873.

1. Three among those who have passed 5 years at the Dockyards will be selected annually by competitive examination for study at Greenwich. They will remain there 3 terms, passing the vacation between 30th June and 1st October, at one of the Dockyards.

2. While at Greenwich, Dockyard Apprentices will be lodged, and will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess. They will mess with the Acting 2nd Class Assistant Engineers and Engineer Students.

In addition they will receive pay as follows:—

Those in their 1st year at	*s.*	*d.*	
Greenwich ..	21	0	a-week
2nd and 3rd years ..	22	6	„

When at their own Dockyards during the Vacation they will receive their pay as above, but not the messing allowance. When at other Dockyards, the messing allowance will be granted.

3. Those selected for study at Greenwich must join with their Parents or Guardians in a Bond for the sum of £250 to serve under the Admiralty for 7 years, if required, after the completion of their apprenticeship.

4. If found well qualified at the completion of their course at Greenwich, they may be sent in one of Her Majesty's Ships for one year, if their Lordships think it desirable, and will then be appointed Assistants to the Foremen of the Dockyards, or to any other post for which they may be considered fit. In those cases where their Lordships do not deem it desirable to send them to sea, they will at once be appointed to such posts as the above.

5. The Dockyard Apprentices who would under the present Regulations return to South

Kensington on 1st October next, will proceed to Greenwich on that date, to complete their course of study. They will be lodged while at Greenwich, and will receive 1*s.* 6*d.* a-day towards the mess.

In addition they will receive pay as follows :—

	s.	*d.*	
Those in the 5th year of their apprenticeship ..	21	0	a-week
Those in the 6th and 7th years and after the completion of their apprenticeship, while as Students	22	6	„

When at their own Dockyards during the Vacation, they will receive their pay as above, but not the messing allowance. When at other Dockyards, the messing allowance will be granted.

9. *Private Students of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering.*

1. Facilities will be afforded for the admission of persons unconnected with the Naval Service to follow the course of study laid down for the Acting 2nd Class Engineers and Dockyard Apprentices, under regulations which will shortly be promulgated, and which will be similar to those hitherto in force at the School of Naval Architecture.

2. These Students will reside outside the precincts of the College.

10. *Officers of the Mercantile Marine.*

1. Ten Officers of the Mercantile Marine may, with special permission from the Admiralty in each case, be admitted annually to Greenwich for study, under similar regulations as regards examination on entry and completion of the term

as are laid down for Lieutenants. They will reside outside the precincts of the College, and be admitted as Honorary Members of the Officers' Mess.

2. The claims of Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve will be first considered.

General Regulations.

1. Officers and others who are required by Regulations to pass through the College will follow such courses of study as may be from time to time prescribed.

2. Officers and others admitted as Students on their own application will, within certain limits, be allowed to select any course of study, and to attend all Lectures that may be given in the Theatre of the College, but a course in Mathematics will be considered indispensable.

3. Officers and others connected with the Public Service, and Officers of the Mercantile Marine, may, on application to the Admiralty, be allowed to attend Courses of Lectures, although not admitted as Students in the College, subject to such regulations as their Lordships may determine.

4. The privilege of attending Lectures may be extended to other classes, if the arrangements of the College will admit of it.

5. The term of study for all Officers, excepting Acting Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants, will commence on October 1st in each year, and conclude on June 30th following. Officers will be admitted at the beginning of each term, excepting those above specified, who, for the present, will enter monthly.

6. The vacation will commence on the 1st July, and terminate on the 30th September in each year.

In addition, leave of absence will be granted

for ten days at Christmas, and for a week at Easter.

The vacations for Sub-Lieutenants will be six weeks at Midsummer, and one month at Christmas.

7. All Officers on full pay will wear their uniform within the precincts of the College.

8. No Officers, unless under exceptional circumstances, will be permitted to rejoin for an additional period of study beyond that laid down in the foregoing Regulations, until after an absence of four years (two of which must have been passed in active service).

9. Captains, Commanders, and Chief Engineers taking advantage of the instruction at the College, may reside outside the precincts if they desire it; all other Officers admitted as Students must occupy rooms in the College and join the appointed mess, unless special permission is obtained to reside outside.

10. Officers not making satisfactory progress will not be allowed to remain as Students at the College.

11. A Special Examination in the higher branches of study taught at the College will be held at the end of every term, the most successful competitors in which will receive special rewards, as stated below.

This Examination will be open to all Officers above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, but will he entirely voluntary.

The Officer attaining the highest number of marks will be granted £100 a-year for 3 years.

The Officer taking the second place will be granted £80 a-year for 3 years, and the Officer taking the third place, £50 a-year for 3 years.

12. Arrangements for regulating the courses of study, and the relative value to be assigned

to each subject in the various examinations, will shortly be promulgated.

13. Honorary Certificates will be given to Officers who are admitted as Students for a course of voluntary study, and who reach a certain standard at the examination on the completion of their course.

14. Officers who have received Honorary Certificates at the College and Gunnery Lieutenants who have qualified at Greenwich will be distinguished by the letter (G) appended to their names in the Navy List.

By command of their Lordships,
ROBERT HALL.

Osborne, January 16, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Major William Palliser, C.B.

Marlborough House, January 21, 1873.

The Princess of Wales has been pleased to appoint Charles John, Lord Colville of Culross, to be Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness, vice Lord Harris, deceased.

Foreign Office, January 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolph Ziegler as Consul at Bassein for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander Morrison as Consul for Chatham and Newcastle, New Brunswick, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo Verdegay as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don William Hardy Parker as Consul at Newcastle; of Don John Bovey as Consul at Cardiff; of Don William Ward as Consul at Hull; of Don Gillaume Herbert as Consul at Southampton; of Don William Black as Consul at Aberdeen; of Don John Alexander as Consul at Glasgow; of Don Charles Stein as Consul at Leith; of Don Charles Concr as Consul at Belfast; of Don Michael Robert Ryan as Consul at Limerick; for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, January 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Henry Blunt, M.A., to the Rectory of Beverston, in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, void by the death of the Reverend Alan Gardner Cornwall.

(M. 1017.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs notice that a telegraph station has been erected on the peninsula of Hela, by which shipwrecked seamen thrown on the neighbouring coast will be enabled to communicate promptly with Dantzig.

(S. & C. 51.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Guatemala, on the 18th November last, prohibiting the importation into the Republic of all breech loading fire-arms, and fulminating powders and cartridge cases for the same.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21*st January*, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Controller Alexander Crowder Crookshank to be Deputy Controller, vice John C. Rowland, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Assistant Controller Frederick George Swan, from half-pay, to be Assistant Controller, vice Crookshank. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Pay Sub-Department, Edward Barnett Caddy, from Commissariat Clerk, to be Assistant Paymaster, vice Potter, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Commissary L. R. Castray to retired pay, having completed thirty years' service. Dated 1st December, 1872.

Deputy Commissary Ashley C. Ryland to be Commissary, vice Castray. Dated 1st December, 1872.

James Roe, from Commissariat Clerk, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary. Dated 1st December, 1872.

War Office, 21*st January*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berkshire.

Major William Richard Mortimer Thoyts resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Lieutenant Edward Aickin William Stewart Groves resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

2nd Derby.

Captain John James Barrow resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Wynne Jeudwine to be Captain, vice Barrow, who resigns. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Edward Aickin William Stewart Groves, Gent., from 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

East Kent.

Quartermaster Robert Jones resigns his Commission, also is placed on a retired allowance, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain William Frederick Portlock Dadson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

The services of Lieutenant Langford Rae are dispensed with. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain John Pryce Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Lieutenant Pryce Meyrick Pryce resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Herbert Richard Lovett resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Lieutenant Montagu Scott Heath Foulger resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Royal Westmoreland.

Charles Chamley Turner, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Antrim.

Lieutenant Quintin Dick Hume to be Captain, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Mackay Henderson to be Captain, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Cavan.

Lieutenant James Henry de Ricci resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Clare.

Major Augustine Butler resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Marcus Paterson to be Major, vice Butler, who resigns. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Lieutenant Hugh Michell Macnamara MacMahon to be Captain, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Captain Aubrey Vere O'Brien, 60th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Keane, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1873.

Adjutant Aubrey Vere O'Brien to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1873.

Wicklow.

Captain Richard Beresford Hudson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon.

Cornet Walter Stafford Northcote to be Lieutenant, vice Acland, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Alexander Kelso Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd January, 1873.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Cornet Lord Frederick C. Cavendish resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Montgomeryshire.

Major George Henry Robert Charles, Marquis of Londonderry resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Captain Charles Watkin Williams Wynn to be Major, vice the Marquis of Londonderry, who resigns. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Cornet Thomas William Gill to be Captain, vice Wynn, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Lieutenant Christopher W. Wilson to be Captain, vice Spenser, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Cornet Henry Anthony Spedding to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

St. George Henry, Viscount Lowther, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd January, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 24, 1873.

Crown Office, January 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased by Writ under the Great Seal to call Sir George Essex Honyman, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has also been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint Sir George Essex Honyman, Bart., Serjeant-at-Law, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King

George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Samuel Robert Graves, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Liverpool, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of January, 1873.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 14, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William John Marjoribanks Hughes, of Cumberland-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, formerly a Captain in the Regiment of King's Dragoon Guards, and to Georgina Frances, his wife, only

surviving child of Sir Loftus William Otway, late of Cwn Elan, in the county of Radnor, Knight, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in the Army, and Colonel of the 84th (York and Lancaster) Regiment of Foot, and of Frances, Lady Otway, his wife, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Otway, instead and in lieu of that of Hughes, that he, the said William John Marjoribanks Hughes, may bear the arms of Otway quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname of Otway only, and the arms of Otway quarterly with those of Hughes, may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 21*st January*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Henry H. M. Magrath has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 22*nd January*, 1873.

John Rainforth Walker, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon Christopher K. Ord has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Theodore George Fenn.
Sidney Smith.
Richard William Evelyn Middleton.
William Henry Stephens.
Bertram Edmund Gwynne.
John Alford Jones.
James Richard Veitch.

India Office, 22nd January, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, Madras Infantry.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Macfarlane Norris. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 1st Madras Fusiliers.

Captain (Brevet Major) Jackson Muspratt Williams to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 17th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 38th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles James Richards to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 45th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Annesley Benson to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Francis Heskins Winterbotham. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Robert Bradstreet. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Emilius Cox. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Reginald Temple Chapman. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Hugh Robert Ogilvie. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Richard Shelley. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Henry Weston. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Henry St. Amand Wilton. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Edward Francis Strettell. Dated 29th September, 1872.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Stewart William McIver. Dated 29th September, 1872.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Duckworth, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major James Forbes Robertson. Dated 3rd January, 1872.

To be Major.

Captain Frederick Pelham Bartholomew. Dated 20th September, 1872.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant John Macclesfield Heath. Dated 12th October, 1872.

BOMBAY ARMY.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers will rank as follows :—

Captain Reginald Hennell, from 4th February, 1871.
Captain Walter Stuart Hore, from 21st February, 1871.
Captain William Laing, from 25th March, 1871.
Captain Malcolm Wilkinson Stevens, from 19th August, 1871.
Captain Charles Theodore Echalaz, from 24th October, 1871.

Captain William Cunningham Morris, from 31st October, 1871.
Captain Charles James Abbott Yates, from 8th March, 1872.
Captain George Robinson Bridge Drummond, from 12th March, 1872.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Thomas Edward Pearce Martin. Dated 9th October, 1872.
Surgeon John Proudfoot Stratton, M.D. Dated 20th October, 1872.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Stephenson Turnbull, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.
Assistant-Surgeon Francis Ronayne O'Kearney, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.
Assistant-Surgeon Henry Alfred Lewis. Dated 1st October, 1872.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 28, 1873.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier reporting that the exportation of grain (maize, beans, and peas) from Moorish Ports will

be permitted during an additional term of four months dating from the 13th instant.

Admiralty, 18*th January*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant William M. West has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 31, 1873.

Foreign Office January 30, 1873.

THE following to be substituted for the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of August 23, 1872 :—

Foreign Office, August 20, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Elijah Blunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Monastir, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Vilayets of Salonica and Prisrend and for the Sandjack of Thessaly, to reside at Salonica.

Foreign Office, January 30, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. O. von Mohl as Consul at Singapore for the German Empire.

Whitehall, January 28, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to Edwin Charles Clark, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, the office of Reader of Civil Law in the University of Cambridge, in the room of Doctor John Thomas Abdy, resigned.

Whitehall, January 29, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan McNaughton to the church and parish of Aharacle or Aharcle, in the presbytery of Mull, and county of Argyll, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Donald Murray Simpson, late Minister thereof, to the United Parishes of Moy and Dalarossie, in the county of Inverness.

Admiralty, 28th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Murray Gladstone has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Buchanan has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31st January, 1873.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Ferdinand Seymour Leslie, from the 70th Foot,

to be Lieutenant, vice C. B. M. Branson, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Villiers Ibbetson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. Douglas, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

10th Hussars, Captain Arthur Barthorp retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Algernon Edward Sheppard Preston, from the 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice the Honourable J. St. V. Saumarez, retired. Dated 1st February, 1873.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Mangles to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Henry Rich, on the Supernumerary List, retires on full-pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain John Thomas Twigge to be Major, vice J. Grantham, retired on half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant George Harris to be Captain, vice J. T. Twigge. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Alfred Edward Codrington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable C. C. W. Cavendish, transferred to the 10th Hussars. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Lennox Peel retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

1st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Lonsdale Hallewell to stand above Sub-Lieutenant George

Henry B. Coats, the former Officer having passed out of the Royal Military College senior on the list to Sub-Lieutenant Coats.

3*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Walcott McGillivray Martin to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th Deeember, 1871.

5*th Foot*, Captain William Douglas Legge retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Major Evan Bruce Gardyne, from the 106th Foot, to be Major, vice E. Lloyd, who exehanges. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Kitehener to be Captain, vice J. E. Tewart, retired. Dated 21st August, 1872.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Bilderbeck Mead Branson, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Crichton, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

9*th Foot*, Harry Arnold Armitage, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. W. M. Baskerville, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Beevor retires from the Service, reeeiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Fitzgerald King retires from the Serviee, reeeiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas William Lanyon Penno to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Rowland Broughton Mainwaring to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas John Ashley Hoban retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Elebank Havelock to be Captain, vice Cornelius Francis Clery, made Supernumerary whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st February, 1873.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutcnant George Montague Hayes retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Vaughan Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Orlando Bristowe to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

35*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Harden to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

36*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Pulley to be Lieutenant, Dated 28th October, 1871.

38*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Mossom Innis Gibbs to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Walter Chillian Yerbury, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. G. H. Stokes, retired. Dated 1st February, 1873.

44*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur George Frederic Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Doherty Rosser to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

45*th Foot*, The surname of the Senior Lieutenant is *de Satgé-de Thoren*, and not *de Thoren* only, as previously described.

46*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred M. Brennan to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Sheffield Sorell to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

53*rd Foot*, John Hope Wynne Eyton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Bonney, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John William Eyre Massey to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Dames Moore retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gibbes Rigaud, retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain John Owen Young retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

61*st Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. P. Redmond, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Captain William Blackett to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Hutchinson Augustus Stewart to be Captain, vice Blackett. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant A. A. C. Nelson's promotion bears date the 10th January, 1872, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 14th instant.

Philip de Hoghton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable E. J. Chetwynd, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Rogers to be Captain, vice John Boughey, made Supernumerary whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Alfred Poole retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Somerset Hassard, from the 97th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. M. Hall, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

67*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Sowdon Severne, from the 91st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant George Cadell Dobbs, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps on the 4th November, 1872. Dated 1st February, 1873.

69*th Foot*. Sub-Lieutenant Lambart John Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Bertram Nathaniel Bewicke to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard John Gordon Creed to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Edward Crichton, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. S. Leslie, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st February, 1873.

77*th Foot*. Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Bowes Mein to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

78*th Foot*, Captain Edward Pakenham Stewart retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Frederick Shaw-Kennedy retires from the Service, receiving

the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 1st February, 1873.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Llywelyn Parry retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert St. George Harding Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

88*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant James Witton Thompson to be Lieutenant, Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant George Milward Griffin to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

91*st Foot*, Arthur Ely Heathcote Tottenham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. D. Caudwell, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

95*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Edward Trower to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

106*th Foot*, Major Edward Lloyd, from the 6th Foot, to be Major, vice E. B. Gardyne, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, The promotion of Deputy Commissary Ryland, dated 1st December, 1872, is to be as Supernumerary Commissary, and not as stated in the Gazette of 21st instant.

African Branch, George Twizell Wawn, Gent, late Clerk in the War Office, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 1st February, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Local Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Campbell Maclean, M.D., C.B., late of the Madras Medical Service, to be Local Inspector-General of Hospitals, for duty at Netley, whilst employed as Professor of Medicines at the Army Medical School. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Staff Surgeon Merrick Lloyd Burrows, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1872.

HALF-PAY.

Captain and Brevet Colonel Mortimer R. S. Whitmore, from half-pay 19th Dragoons, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, dated 1st October, 1871, such Commission being non-saleable, and not conferring any purchase rights.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gibbes Rigaud, retired full-pay 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Henry Rich, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st February, 1873.

For *Captain* and Brevet Colonel Mortimer R. S. Whitmore, half-pay 19th Dragoons, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, dated 1st October, 1871, as notified in the Gazette of the 6th October, 1871,

Read *Major* and Brevet Colonel Mortimer R. S. Whitmore, &c.

Paymaster William Hughes, 85th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Briggs, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Stuart Bivar, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ranken, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lyons Montgomery, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Thomas Reid, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roderick Donald Macpherson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pigott Nixon, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Frederick Waterman, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Wellesley Chambers, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holled Wallace Henry Coxe, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howden Trapand Briggs, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Etheridge, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Daniel Williams, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Anstruther Angus, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Luddington Scott, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th July, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis George Stainforth, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th August, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Jones, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th August, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald John Paterson Ewart, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Augustus Saunders, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Davidson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Calcott Clarke, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd October, 1872.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammersley, half-pay, late 14th Foot, and Assistant Quartermaster-General at Aldershot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dundas Kerr, Royal Engineers. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General George Wynell Mayow, C.B., who died on the 1st January, 1873 :—

Brevet Colonel James Talbot Airey, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Coldstream Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 2nd January, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Cuthbert Ward Burton, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1873.

Captain David Stewart, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 2nd January, 1873.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry

Hancock, Bombay Infantry, on the 30th December, 1872 :—

Colonel Stephen Francis Macmullen, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 31st December, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Lennox Peel, half-pay, late 52nd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Young, half-pay Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stacy Colls, half-pay, late 32nd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Thomas Craster, half-pay, late 38th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain James D. Travers, half-pay, late 17th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Kennean Browne, half-pay, late 44th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Frederic James, half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1873.

War Office, 31*st January*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (*King's Own*).

Captain Richard John Frederick Edgcumbe resigns his Commission. Dated 13th November, 1872.

MEMORANDUM.

So much of the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th August, 1872, as relates to Captain Sir William Robert Clayton, Bart., is cancelled.

Cambridge.

Arthur John Adams, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Denbigh.

Lieutenant Thomas Auchmuty Montresor resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

2nd Derby.

The Honourable Fitzalan Charles John Foley to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

Dorset.

Lieutenant James Henry Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Lieutenant Gerald George Whitehead resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Joseph Feilden resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Sutherland Dumbreck, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Merioneth.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Munro Edwards resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Lieutenant John Augustus Metcalfe to be Captain, vice Tyler, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain Henry Nicholls is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Oxford.

Joseph Arthur Henley, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

East York.

Major John Daniel Ferguson Fawsitt resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain Charles Joseph Lynch resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain Joseph Bolland resigns his Commission. Dated 1st Febrnary, 1873.

5th West York.

Captain Avery Tyrrell resigns his Commsision. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Thomas Holman resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Frederick Craigie Halkett, Gent., from the 1st Royal Lanark Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Frederick Craigie Halkett resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Augustus Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.

Surgeon William Brydon, C.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

Captain Edwin Grogan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant John Joseph O'Gorman to be Captain, vice McDermott, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Kerry.

Lieutenant Thomas Sandes to be Captain, vice Stokes, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Limerick County.

William MacLaughlin, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Frederick Platt, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

2nd West York.

Major Samuel Waterhouse resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain Jonas Foster to be Major, vice Waterhouse, who resigns. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Musgrave Sager-Musgrave to be Captain, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Cornet William Henry Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Sager-Musgrave, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Henry Charles Keith, Marquis of Lansdowne, resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 4, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 1, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday next, the 4th instant, for Her late Majesty The Dowager Empress of Brazil; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Tuesday, the 11th instant; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Friday, the 14th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Crown Office, February 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint—

William James Metcalfe, of the Inner Temple, Esq.,

Thomas Hardwick Cowie, of the Middle Temple, Esq.,

Morgan Lloyd, of the Middle Temple, Esq.,

James William Bowen, of the Middle Temple, Esq.,

Watkin Williams, of the Inner Temple, Esq.,

Henry Mather Jackson, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., and

Ralph Daniel Makinson Littler, of the Middle Temple, Esq.,

to be of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; viz.:—

Second Captain James Woodward Scott to be Captain, vice Holland, retired, and to be appointed to the Plymouth Division. Dated 13th January, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Evelyn Sturt, of the Chatham Division, to be Second Captain, vice Scott, contingent on his passing the required examination within six months after his return from foreign service, and to be appointed to the Portsmouth Division. Dated 13th January, 1873.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Somerled MacDougall has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Lieutenant James Nias Croke has been placed on the Retired List from the 17th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, 4th February, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berkshire.

Lieutenant Walter Holroyd Morland to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Lieutenant William Mortimer Charles Pechell to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Lieutenant George Bramston Eyre to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Cornwall Rangers.

Lieutenant Frederick Coryton resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

James Fleming Falls, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

Richard James Caldwell Young, Gent., late Lieutenant, 6th Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Augustus Warren to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Child to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

1st or West Norfolk.

Lieutenant Frederic Savill Marsham resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Best Hans Hamilton to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1873.

The services of Lieutenant Lewis Grant Watson are dispensed with. Dated 5th February, 1873.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant Cecil Thompson to be Captain, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur William à Beckett to be Captain, vice de Salis, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1873.

1st Warwick.

Martin Henry Drayson Lister, Gent, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrewes, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain William Black to be Major, vice Breton, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1873.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant Herbert Sowdon Severne resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

3rd West York.

Frank John de Vie Beamish, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1873.

5th West York.

Lieutenant Frederiek Henry Seymour to be Captain, vice Tyrrell, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Frederick Holdsworth Broadbent, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Seymour promoted. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Argyll and Bute.

Frederick Bryan Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1873.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kircudbright, and Selkirk.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry Butler Johnstone resigns his Commission, also is granted the Honorary Rank of Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Surgeon William Bouthrone resigns his Commission, also is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Armagh.

Captain William Mayne resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

David Goold, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Captain Edward Francis Echlin Geraghty resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1873.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Augustus Pakenham Fitzgerald West, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex.

Lieutenant Edmund Robert Spearman to be Captain, vice Rickards, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Francis Burrell Massingberd, late Captain, 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Legg, resigned. Dated 5th Februagy, 1873.

Cornet Augustus Albert Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Piper, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Cornet Douglas George Hamilton Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Spearman, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Staffordshire.

John Baddeley Wood, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1873.

James Heath, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Henry Macdowall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1873.

John Charles Cuninghame, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Horace Brand Farquhar, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1873.

Crown Office, February 3, 1873.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1873.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable The Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Brett.*

Hertfordshire, Friday, February 28, at Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday, March 5, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 10, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 17, at Lewes.
Surrey, Monday, March 24, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Mr. Justice *Denman.*

Warwickshire, Wednesday, February 26, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 4, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Monday, March 10, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Friday, March 14, at Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Thursday, March 20, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Wednesday, March 25, at Leeds.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, February 25, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Wednesday, February 26, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.
Northamptonshire, Monday, March 3, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 6, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, March 10, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 13, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 15, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Thursday, March 20, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Thursday, March 25, at Ipswich.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

North Wales.

Mr. Justice *Mellor*.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 10, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, March 13, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 17, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, March 20, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, March 24, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, March 27, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 29, at the Castle of Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Pembrokeshire, Friday, February 21, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Wednesday, February 26, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Saturday, March 1, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Thursday, March 6, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Friday, March 21, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pigott*.
Mr. Justice *Grove*.

Wiltshire, Wednesday, February 26, at Devizes.
Southampton, Monday, March 3, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Monday, March 10, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Friday, March 14, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Friday, March 21, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Taunton.
City of Bristol, Tuesday, April 1, at Bristol.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Quain.*
Mr. Justice *Honyman.*

Berkshire, Tuesday, February 25, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, February 27, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, March 3, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Friday, March 7, at Stafford.
Salop, Tuesday, March 18, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, March 22, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Tuesday, April 1, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Archibald.*
Mr. Baron *Pollock.*

Westmorland, Monday, February 17, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Wednesday, February 19, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Monday, February 24, at the Moor Hall of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Monday, March 1, at Durham.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 4, 1873.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1873.

ENGLAND
(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Harry Thornton, of Kempston, Esq.
Berkshire,	John Alves Arbuthnot, of Cowarth Park, Old Windsor, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	James Edward McConnell, of The Woodlands, Great Missenden, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Sidney Stanley, of Long Stowe Hall, Esq.
Cheshire,	Gilbert Greenall, of Walton Hall, Esq.
Cumberland,	Thomas Holme Parker, of Warwick Hall, Esq.

Derbyshire,	John Gilbert Crompton, of The Lilies, Derby, Esq.
Devonshire,	John Henry Ley, of Trehill, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Sir Molyneux Hyde Nepean, of Loder's Court, Bart.
Durham,	Charles Freville Surtees, of Mainsforth, Ferryhill, Esq.
Essex,	Robert John Bagshaw, of Dovercourt, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Thomas Anthony Stoughton, of Owlpen Park, near Dursley, Esq.
Herefordshire,	James Rankin, of Bryngwyn, Hereford, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Horace James Smith-Bosanquet, of Broxbournebury, Esq.
Kent,	John Wingfield Stratford, of Addington Park, Maidstone, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Isaac Harrison, of Newfound Pool, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Valentine Dudley Henry Cary Elwes, of the Manor House, Brigg, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	John Jefferies Stone, of Scyborwen, Llantrissent, near Newport, Esq.
Norfolk,	John Bathurst Graver Browne, of Morley, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Sir William Richmond Brown, of Astrop Park, Kingsutton, Bart.
Northumberland,	Sir William George Armstrong, of Cragside, Knt.
Nottinghamshire,	Henry Eyre, of Rampton, Esq.

Oxfordshire,	William Dalziel Mackenzie, of Gillotts, Esq.
Rutland,	Francis Heathcote, of Pilton, Esq.
Shropshire,	Charles George Wingfield, of Onslow, Shrewsbury, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Richard King Meade-King, of Walford, Taunton, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Sir William Henry Humphery, of Penton Lodge, near Andover, Bart.
Staffordshire,	William Mander Sparrow, of Penn, Esq.
Suffolk,	Fuller Maitland Wilson, of Stowlangtoft Hall, Esq.
Surrey,	Gordon Wyatt Clark, of Mickleham Hall, Dorking, Esq.
Sussex,	Sir Charles William Blunt, of Heathfield Park, Bart.
Warwickshire,	The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Peel, K.C.M.G., of Hampton in Arden.
Westmorland,	Thomas Mason, of Kirkby Stephen, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Nathaniel Barton, of Corsley House, Warminster, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Harry Foley Vernon, of Hanbury Hall, Droitwich, Esq.
Yorkshire,	George Lane Fox, of Bramham Park, Tadcaster, Esq.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,	William Humphrey Owen, of Plasyn Penrhyn, Esq.
Breconshire,	Oliver Morgan Bligh, of Cilmerry Park, Esq.

Cardiganshire,	William Buck, of Stradmore, near Llandissil, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	John Davie Ferguson Davie, of Derllys Court, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Thomas Turner, of Plasbrereton, Esq.
Denbighshire,	James Hassall Foulkes, of Llay Place, Esq.
Flintshire,	Thomas Griffies Dixon, of Nant, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Francis Edmund Stacey, of Landough, near Cowbridge, Esq.
Merionethshire,	The Honourable Charles Henry Wynn, of Rhug.
Montgomeryshire,	Devereux Herbert Mytton, of Garth, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Henry Seymour Allen, of Cresselly House, Esq.
Radnorshire,	John Percy Severn, of Penybout Hall, Esq.

Duchy of Lancaster, *February* 5, 1873.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir James Ramsden, Knt., of Abbott's Wood, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7, 1873.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 6, 1873.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I GREET you cordially on your reassembling for the discharge of your momentous duties.

I have the satisfaction of maintaining relations of friendship with Foreign Powers throughout the world.

You were informed when I last addressed you that steps had been taken to prepare the way for dealing more effectually with the Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa. I have now dispatched an Envoy to Zanzibar, furnished with such instructions as appear to me best adapted for the attainment of the object in view. He has recently reached the place of his destination, and has entered into communication with the Sultan.

My ally, the German Emperor, who had undertaken to pronounce judgment as Arbiter on the line of water-boundary, so long in dispute under the terms of the Treaty of 1846, has decided, in conformity with the contention of the Government of the United States, that the Haro Channel presents the line most in accordance with the true interpretation of that Treaty.

I have thought it the course most befitting the spirit of international friendship and the dignity of the country to give immediate execution to the

award by withdrawing promptly from my partial occupation of the Island of San Juan.

The proceedings before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, which I was enabled to prosecute in consequence of the exclusion of the Indirect Claims preferred on behalf of the Governmen of the United States, terminated in an award which in part established and in part repelled the claims allowed to be relevant. You will in due course be asked to provide for the payment of the sum coming due to the United States under this award.

My acknowledgments are due to the German Emperor, and likewise to the Tribunal at Geneva, for the pains and care bestowed by them on the peaceful adjustment of controversies such as could not but impede the full prevalence of national goodwill in a case where it was especially to be cherished.

In further prosecution of a well-understood and established policy, I have concluded a Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals with my ally the King of the Belgians.

The Government of France has, during the recess, renewed its communications with my Government for the purpose of concluding a Commercial Treaty to replace that of 1860, which is about to expire. In prosecuting these communications, I have kept in view the double object of an equitable regard to existing circumstances, and of securing a general provision more permanent in its character, and resting on a reciprocal and equal basis, for the commercial and maritime transactions of the two countries. I hope to be enabled, within a short period, to announce to you the final result.

It has been for some years felt by the Governments of Russia and the United Kingdom respectively, that it would be conducive to the tran-

quillity of Central Asia if the two Governments should arrive at an identity of view regarding the line which describes the northern frontier of the dominions of Afghanistan. Accordingly a correspondence has passed, of which this is the main subject. Its tenour, no less than its object, will, I trust, be approved by the public opinion of both nations.

Papers will be laid before you with relation to the awards delivered under the Treaty of Washington, to the commercial negociations with France, and to the northern frontier of the dominions of Afghanistan.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The estimates of the coming financial year will be presented to you. They have been framed with a view to the efficiency and moderation of our establishments, under circumstances of inconvenience entailed by variations of an exceptional nature in the prices of some important commodities.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Although the harvest has been to some extent deficient, the condition of the three Kingdoms with reference to trade and commerce, to the sufficiency of the revenue for meeting the public charge, to the decrease of pauperism, and to the relative amount of ordinary crime, may be pronounced generally satisfactory.

A measure will be submitted to you on an early day for settling the question of University Education in Ireland. It will have for its object the advancement of learning in that portion of my dominions, and will be framed with a careful regard to the rights of conscience.

You will find ample occupation in dealing with other legislative subjects of importance which, for

the most part, have already been under your notice in various forms and at different periods. Among these your attention will speedily be asked to the formation of a Supreme Court of Judicature, including provisions for the trial of Appeals.

Among the measures which will be brought before you, there will also be proposals for facilitating the Transfer of Land, and for the amendment of our system of Local Taxation, of certain provisions of the Education Act of 1870, and of the General Acts regulating Railways and Canals; together with various other Bills for the improvement of the Law.

I earnestly commend your deliberations to the guidance and favour of Almighty God.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

HER Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order (the Clerk in Ordinary of the said Council being now absent) that Major-General Sir Thomas Myddleton Biddulph, K.C.B., shall, in respect of the business to be transacted at this day's Council, have and perform all the powers, duties, and functions, and be in the place of the Clerk of the Council in Ordinary.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint John Macleod, Esquire,

formerly Assistant to the Professor of Mathematics in the University of Glasgow, and now Mathematical Instructor in the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Robert James Muir, Esquire, M A., Edinburgh, and Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford; and Charles Erskine Vertue, Esquire, formerly Snell Exhibitioner and B.A. of Balliol College, Oxford, to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 6, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 12th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, February 6, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Filippo Pullicino, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

(M. 2199.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cayenne reporting the existence of yellow fever in French Guiana.

(M. 2210.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Portuguese Quarantine Notices, which declare the

port of Bahia to be "suspected" of yellow fever since the 30th November last; the ports of Constantinople, Taganrog, and of the Sea of Azof free from cholera morbus since the 13th December last; and the port of Damão and those of the Portuguese and English Indias free from the same disease since the 25th October last.

Admiralty, 4*th February*, 1873.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having passed the requisite examination, to be Lieutenants from the dates specified, respectively :—

William Greet, from 18th February, 1871.
Henry Craigie Sutherland, from 30th June, 1871.

Admiralty, 5*th February*, 1873.

The Reverend Frederic Leighton Warleigh has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 6*th February*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 —

Commander Edward Barkley has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7*th February*, 1873.

7*th Hussars.*

Major-General Charles Hagart, C.B., from the 11th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Scott, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 19th January, 1873.

11th Hussars.

Major-General Charles Steuart, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Charles Hagart, C.B., removed to the 7th Hussars. Dated 19th January, 1873.

India Office, 5th February, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Edward Willock Chalmers, 11th Regiment. Dated 25th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Archibald Spiers McRae, 36th Regiment. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant William Harry Salmon, 109th Regiment. Dated 31st March, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Parry Thornton, 36th Regiment. Dated 8th September, 1871.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Percy Charles Heath, 45th Regiment. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

Lieutenant Hugh Claude Edward Lucas, 107th Regiment. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Manaton Kirk, 104th Regiment. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Duncan Raikes, 66th Regiment. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Penton, 11th Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Holford Daniell, 3rd Hussars. Dated 6th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles William Hinde, 83rd Regiment Dated 25th October, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable Henry Thomas, Lord Foley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 10, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 3rd of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's

Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,
February 10, 1873.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Grylls, of Lewarne, Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 5th day of *February,* 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Exeellent Majesty in Counell was pleased to approve a bye-law of the Trinity House with respeet to pilotage serviees on the Thames between London-bridge and Gravesend.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 5th day of *Februory,* 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Counell was pleased to approve of certain regulations of the Trinity House for the licensing of pilots.

Osborne, February 5, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Dickson Archibald, Esq., one of the Justiees of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Osborne, February 5, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Edward Pollock, Esq., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exehequer.

Osborne, February 5, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Cordy Burrows, Esq., Ex Mayor of Brighton.

Whitehall, February 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Cumming Macdona, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Clement's, Terrington, in the county of Norfolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the cession of the Reverend Christopher Knipe.

Crown Office, February 10, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Liverpool.

John Torr, of Carlett Park, Eastham, in the county of Chester, Esq., in the room of Samuel Robert Graves, Esq., deceased.

(H. 707.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., February 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Calais, enclosing copy of an Order from the Director-General of Customs in Paris to the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Calais.

The Order refers to a Law of the 22nd January, 1872, by which every package entering or leaving France, including passengers luggage, is liable to a duty of 10 centimes.

The Order, after referring to the exemption

which had already been made in favour of articles carried in the hand by passengers, directs that henceforth all packages belonging to passengers or emigrants shall also be exempt from this tax.

The Order further directs that, as regards the clearance of merchandize in transit, importation and exportation shall be considered as one operation, and that accordingly the tax of 10 centimes per package shall be imposed at the port of entry only.

Her Majesty's Consul states that the order took effect at Calais on the night of the 25th-26th ultimo.

(M. 2494.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that, as no fresh cases of yellow fever have occurred at Paramaribo, the quarantine on vessels from the Colony of Surinam is no longer enforced.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon Thomas McCarthy has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th instant.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The following promotions consequent thereon, also dated this day, have taken place :—

Vice-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B., on the Retired List, to be Admiral on the Retired List.

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Charles Gilbert John Brydone Elliot, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Francis Scott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain the Honourable Francis Egerton to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Staff Captain Francis H. May, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain from this date.

Assistant Paymasters :

Edwin Theakston.
Augustus A. Lyne.
Charles H. Fauvel.
David C. Ker.
Robert C. Bates.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Claude S. Fuller has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th February, 1873.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Alfred Hutton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Henry Baron Hoey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. K. Ruttledge, promoted in the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th February, 1873.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Joseph Norton, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Knox Ruttledge, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. J. Turner, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Samuel Barrow, M.D., from the 23rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Henry Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

3rd Hussars, Captain Henry Richard Pim retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Holford Daniell receives the value of a Cornetcy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1873.

5th Lancers, James Frederick Love Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Edward Christopher Baker, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1873.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Spencer Watson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

11th Hussars, Charles James Robarts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. S. Preston, promoted in the 14th Hussars. Dated 12th February, 1873.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles George Cookson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Charles Loder, from half-pay, late 20th Hussars, to be Paymaster. Dated 24th December, 1872.

21*st Hussars*, Captain Howard Coghlan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Charles Hotham Purvis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Coghlan, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Royal Artillery, Captain Edward Vicars Boyle, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice A. M. Bonar, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1873.

Lieutenant Augustus John Lavie (late Madras) to be Captain, vice C. E. Pritchard, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1872.

Captain Cornwall Henry Campbell (late Bombay) to be Adjutant, vice A. M. Bonar, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Thompson Sandes, from temporary half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Lavie (late Madras), promoted. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Revill, from the Coast Brigade, to be Quartermaster, vice M. Robinson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Stuart Ford has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Ignatius McDonogh O'Farrell, from the 108th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Stratherne Close, seconded on appointment as Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Gordon Gyll retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Lonsdale Hallewell to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant George Henry B. Coats to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant John Bignell Head Read to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Alan William Low Rickards. Dated 30th December, 1871.

The surname of the Quartermaster-Serjeant promoted to be Quartermaster in the Gazette of 4th October, 1872, is *Swiney*, and not *Sweeney*, as then stated.

5*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William McDonald retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Warren Thomas Peacocke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Kitchener, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Quartermaster Matthew Slattery, from the 38th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Timothy Metcalf, who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Blood, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Albert Halaham L'Estrange, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th February, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Fraser retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

11*th Foot*, John Woodville Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant

W. H. Beevor, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers receive the value of their Ensigneies on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Edward Willock Chalmers. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Penton. Dated 12th February, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Anthony Lumb, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. F. King, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Riddell to be Lieutenant Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederie Robert Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Captain William Fraser F. Gordon to be Major, vice Edward Monckton Jones, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Lieutenant F. Watkins Barlow to be Captain, vice Gordon. Dated 24th January, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant John Temple Charles Reilly retires from the Service, reeeiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Bolton, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Samuel Barrow, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant George John Searlett Toler retires from the Serviee, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 12th February, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Edward Gibbs resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Henry Catano Mardon de Castro, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutentant, in succession to Lieutenant T. J. A. Hoban, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

33*rd Foot*, James Coulton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. M. Hayes, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Lewis Leeds retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Quartermaster Timothy Metcalf, from the 7th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice M. Slattery, who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Louis Walter Fisher retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Captain William Underwood retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George St. John Colthurst retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Major George Champagne Close retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

52*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Odell to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Frederick Hillatt Jones to be Captain, vice Robert Thomas Thompson made Supernumerary whilst employed as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Lieutenant William Raymond Knox retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant James Douglas Lysaght, from half-pay, late 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jones. Dated 12th February, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wade Brownjohn, from half-pay, late 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Jeffares, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 12th February, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Montagu William Battye, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Euston Henry Sartorius, made Supernumerary whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 12th February, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Captain Ellis Houlton Ward retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Gilbert Fryer to be Captain, vice Aubrey Vere O'Brien retained as Supernumerary in his Regiment on being appointed Adjutant of the Clare Militia. Dated 2nd January, 1873.

62*nd Foot*, Captain Lorenzo G. Dundas retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

John Frederic Inglis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. A. Poole, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Henry Mount Parkerson, from the 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice M. Dawson Hill, who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis retires upon full-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant FitzGibbon Trant, from the 72nd

Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. McDougall, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

65*th Foot*, The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry MacGregor. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Captain John Henry Graham Holroyd. Dated 12th February, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Duncan Raikes receives the value of an Ensigncy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Captain Charles Clifton Hood retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John McDougall, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice FitzGibbon Trant, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Captain John Francis Darvall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

79*th Foot*, James Maitland Hunt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. F. Shaw-Kennedy, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles William Hinde, receives the value of an Ensigncy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Hew Francis Cadell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. L. Parry, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant C. Wilberforce Wildman,

to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J G. Leadbitter, promoted in the 97th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1872.

97*th Foot*, Richard Charles Mansfield Elwes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice H. S. Hassard, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Harold Cummings to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Cumberlege Cautley, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 15th January, 1873.

99*th Foot*, Captain Major Dawson Hill, from the 63th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. M. Parkerson, who exchanges. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant George Charles Jefferyes Johnson, from the 97th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. T. Cooch, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

108*th Foot*, William Arthur D'Oyly Mealy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. B. Dawes, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Henry Authonisz, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ignatius McDonogh O'Farrell, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 12th February, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Captain Edward Sperling Beville retires upon the half-pay pension of his rank. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis Archibald Stewart retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Horatio Reed retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel

Soame Gambier Jenyns, C.B., half-pay, late 13th Hussars, to be Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur James Herbert, C.B., half-pay Unattached, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon, Joseph Gray to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Merrick Lloyd Burrows, M.D., retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Usher Beere Eaton, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Gray, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Albert Halahan L'Estrange, from the 8th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Blood, M.D., appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Armstrong, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Thomas Milburn retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Royal Military Asylum, Major Hugh Mackenzie, from half-pay, late 15th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas Henry Clifton, retired upon full-pay, late Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 18th January, 1873, of General Sir John Scott, K.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Hussars :—

Lieutenant-General George Henry MacKinnon, C.B., Colonel of the 26th Foot, to be General. Dated 19th January, 1873.

Major-General Michael William Smith, C.B., Colonel of the 20th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th January, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Wilmot Henry Bradford, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifles, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 19th January, 1873.

Major Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th January, 1873.

Captain William Thomas Baker, 12th Foot, to be Major. Dated 19th January, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Harmer Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Stoddard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th October, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Robert Glanville, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lovelace Dumaresq, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bunny, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 10th January, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Yate Holland, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the

honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th January, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis, retired full pay, late 64th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have honorary rank as follows :—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary Alexander Norman, Bombay Establishment. Dated 12th August, 1870.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary William Goslin, Bombay Establishment. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Matthews, Bengal Establishment. Dated 14th October, 1872.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Alexander Norman, Bombay Establishment, 6th August, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary James Henderson, Bombay Establishment. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas Henry Clifton, half-pay Unattached, and Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, retires upon full-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch, half-pay, late 24th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Durand Deacon, half-pay, late 54th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to commute their retired allowance :—

Captain Richard Newton Young, retired from the Royal Artillery on a special annuity. Dated 6th December, 1872.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Stalford, half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 16th October, 1872.

Honorary Commissary-General Leonce Routh, half-pay, late Commissariat Department. Dated 7th January, 1873.

War Office, 11*th February*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Cardigan.

Surgeon Thomas James resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Captain Henry Russell Worthington resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd November, 1872.

3*rd Royal Lancashire.*

Captain Joseph Francis Leese resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

6*th Royal Lancashire.*

Randle Brereton Hooper, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

7*th Royal Lancashire.*

Major Thomas Ridgway Bridson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regi-

ment on his retirement. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1st, or West Norfolk.

Major George Augustus Marsham resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant James Melvill Davidson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Captain David Macliver resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Willoughby Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Charles Durant Hodgson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Basil Morier, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th February, 1873.

Augustus Maynard Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th February, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Captain Henry Bethune resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th February, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant Thomas Tristram Spry Carlyon resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Major John Leigh Reed resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th February, 1873.

East and North York Artillery.

Lieutenant William Bethell resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Benjamin Johnston to be Captain, vice Hannay, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Richard McGillicuddy Cashel resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Galway.

Colonel Ulick John, Marquis of Clanricarde resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Ulick John, Marquis of Clanricarde, late Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 12th February, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Arthur Chandos Arkwright to be Captain, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Captain Benjamin Edmonds, half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, vice Franklin, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 23rd January, 1873.

Adjutant Benjamin Edmonds to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant William Henry, Viscount Dangan, to be Captain, vice the Marquis of Lansdowne, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1st West York.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Brown resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Cornet Joseph Charlesworth resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14, 1873.

War Office, February 12, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of England, to be an Extra Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, February 6, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Richard Pollock, C.S.I., Bengal Staff

Corps, lately employed (with local rank of Major-General) on a Special Mission in Sistan, Commissioner and Superintendent Peshawur Division, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to nominate and appoint —

Captain Beresford Lovett, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, lately employed (with local rank of Major) on a Special Mission in Sistan; and

Henry Walter Bellew, Esq., Surgeon Bengal Establishment, lately employed on a Special Mission in Sistan;

to be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Whitehall, February 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Joseph Needham, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Trinidad.

Whitehall, February 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Robertson to the church and parish of Salen, in the presbytery and Isle of Mull, vacant by the death of the Reverend Mungo Campbell.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq., William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., Sir George Francis Bonham, Bart., Eugene James Lee-Hamilton, Esq., the Honourable William

John George Napier, William Edward Goschen, Esq., and William Charles Philip Otho Aldenburg Bentinck, Esq., now Attachés, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Howard, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, February 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., to be President of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Augustus Melfort Campbell, Esq., to be President of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Neale Porter, Esq., to be President of the Island of Montserrat.

Whitehall, January 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Léon Rémy de Biaudos, Marquis de Casteja, in the Republic of France, now residing at Scarisbrick Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and to Eliza Margaret his wife, only surviving child of Sir Thomas Windsor Hunloke, late of Wingerworth, in the county of Derby, Baronet, by Dame Anne Hunloke (afterwards Dame Anne Scarisbrick) his wife, eldest daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, and sister and coheir of Charles Scarisbrick (formerly Charles Eccleston, and afterwards Charles Dicconson), late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and

authority that they may take the surname of Scarisbrick, in addition to and after that of de Biaudos, and that he, the said Léon Rémy de Biaudos, may bear the arms of Scarisbrick quarterly with those of his own family, and that she, the said Eliza Margaret de Biaudos, may bear the arms of Scarisbrick quarterly with those of her own family, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(M. 1854.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree (of which the following is a copy) by the Emperor of Brazil respecting the coasting trade of that country:—

Making use of the authority conferred on the Government in Article 23 of the Law 1177 of the 9th September, 1866, I hereby prolong until the end of December, 1873, if previously no other provision be adopted by the General Assembly, the dispositions of Decree No. 3631 of the 27th March, 1866, which permit foreign ships to engage in the coasting trade between the ports of the Empire where Custom-houses are established.

Viscount Rio Branco, &c., &c., is charged with the execution of this Decree.

Palace of Rio Janeiro, 11th December, 1872.

Under the hand of His Majesty the Emperor,

(Signed) VISCOUNT RIO BRANCO.

Admiralty, 31*st January*, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; viz.:—

Captain and Brevet Licutenant-Colonel Edward Lawes Pym, of the Plymouth Division, to be Lieutenant-Colonel at the Portsmouth Division, vice Bunce, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Second Captain Samuel Travers Collins to be Captain at the Plymouth Division, vice Pym. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Vallack Tom, of the Chatham Division, to be Second Captain at the Plymouth Division, vice Collins. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Admiralty, 12*th February*, 1873.

Captain Charles Joseph Frederick Ewart, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral from the 8th instant, consequent on the promotion of Captain the Honourable Francis Egerton to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Rear-Admiral Sir Leopold George Heath, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The following promotion consequent thereon, also dated this day, has taken place:—

Captain Edward Bridges Rice to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Frederick Chevallier Syer, on the Retired List, has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral from the same date.

Admiralty, 13*th February*, 1873.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Commanders:

Thomas Tyacke Phillips,
George Digby Morant,
Edward Hobart Seymour,
Marcus Augustus Stanley Hare,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

The Honourable Francis George Crofton,
Arthur Cecil Henry Paget,
Mather Byles,
William Edward Fitzgerald,
Herbert Franklyn Crohan,
Francis Joseph Pitt,
Cecil Frederick William Johnson,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon John Murphy has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant.

Admiralty, 14*th February*, 1873.

The following have this day been appointed to be Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1872:—

Thomas Francis Sparrow, M.D.
William Henry Boland.
John Leonard O'Keefe.
John O'Neill, M.D.

William Frederick Spencer, M.D.
Robert William Williams.
Thomas Augustine O'Donnell, M.D.
James Henry Leslie Allen, A.B., M.B.
Albert Charles Queely.
Otway Peter Browne, A.B., M.B.
Edward Charles Thompson, A.B., M.B.
Archibald Adams, M.D.
Francis Reginald Malcolm Loftie.
Hayman Thornhill, A.B., M.B.
George Gibson, A.B., M.B.
John Walker Scott.
Alfred Hubert Kelly, A.B., M.B.
William Claudius Ferguson, A.B., M.B.

War Office, 14*th February*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Lieutenant William Edward Frost resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Denbigh.

William Fearon Tipping, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd or South Devon.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Day resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

William Spiller Birdwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Attiwell Henry Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Thomas Winslow, Gent., late Ensign, 72nd Foot, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant William Joseph Blundell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1872.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles Rodewald Byrne resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Edward Houlditch to be Major, vice Bridson, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Leicester.

Major Joseph Knight resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal London.

Octavius Thomas Hearne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant George Augustus Cuming Eliott resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Robert Edward Watts, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Corbett is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant Rodolph de Salis resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant Henry Colville Bridger to be Captain, vice Bethune, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1873.

William Arthur Hoare Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd West York.

Henry Trafford, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

Louth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Stephen Robinson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Captain Spencer Compton, Marquis of Hartington, resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Leicestershire.

Lieutenant James Heger Douglass resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Paget resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Cornet Henry Edward Hole resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Evans Lees, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel of the 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Sir Francis Salwey Winnington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1873.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 15, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 16th instant, for Her late Majesty The Dowager Empress Caroline Augusta of Austria, Step-Grandmother of His Majesty The Emperor of Austria; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 2nd of March next; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or

grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 9th of March next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

Crown Office, February 17, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Armagh.

Edward Wingfield Verner, Esq., of the Aske Bray, in the county of Dublin, in the place of Sir William Verner, Bart., deceased.

(M. 2761.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, dated 12th January last, reporting that yellow fever had broken out in that city in its severest form, but had not as yet reached the shipping in the harbour.

Admiralty, 15*th February*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Hicks has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 17*th February*, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Horace Hamond has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in the haul-down vacancy of Admiral the Honourable Charles G. J. B. Elliot, C.B., late Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, with seniority of 13th instant.

In the Gazette of Friday, the 14th instant, the Christian names of John W. Scott, gazetted as an Assistant-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, should have been John *Walter*, and not John *Walker*.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Thomas Hutchinson Mangles Martin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th February*, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant Richard Arthur Salmond retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th February, 1873.

Serjeant-Major Robert Hamilton Murdoch to be Quartermaster, for employment in the Royal Artillery Record Office. Dated 19th February, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1873.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Henry William Vyner, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th June, 1872.

India Office, 17*th February*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions amongst the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Robert McMeminey, Bengal Infantry. Dated 26th October, 1872.

Lieutenant Allan Chaplin, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th November, 1872.

Lieutenant George Lecky, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1872.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Alexander. Dated 27th November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Reginald Justus Wimberley. Dated 29th November, 1872.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Edmund John Hoskins, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon John Cardy Shaw. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon John Wilson Johnston, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon John Cameron, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Jesse Griggs Pilcher. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Simon Mackertich. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neil. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon John Gay French, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Thomas Lyons. Dated 1st October, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain James Lidderdale. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain Henry Glover Puckle. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain Alexander Temple Cox. Dated 10th December, 1872.

MADRAS ARMY.

Late 7th Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Gage de Lancey Groves to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1872.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Joseph Marcus Joseph, M.D. Dated 20th November, 1872.

Surgeon Edward Somerset Cleveland, M.D. Dated 20th November, 1872.

BOMBAY ARMY.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon William James Moore. Dated 20th November, 1872.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Charles, Viscount Marsham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

In compliance with Her Majesty's pleasure the name of Henry Callender, Esq., has been removed from the list of Deputy Lieutenants for the City and County of the City of Edinburgh.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 21, 1873.

Whitehall, February 21, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal

granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Hamilton, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Boulogne.

Foreign Office, February 19, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Trebizonde to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Islands of Saint Thomas and Sainte Croix, to reside at the former Island.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Prat, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Corunna, to be Her Majesty's Consul to the Province of Catalonia, to reside at Barcelona.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Taylour Thomson, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Persia, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tehran.

Foreign Office, February 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Samuel King, as Consul in London for His Highness King John of Ethiopia.

Crown Office, February 19, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lisburn.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., in the place of Edward Wingfield Verner, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(M. 1492.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, February 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing the following translation of Regulations which have been drawn up by the Spanish Government for the guidance of captains of vessels proceeding to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

(Translation.)

RULES for the guidance of Captains and Supercargoes of Vessels, Spanish or belonging to other Nations, engaged in the Import Trade from Foreign Ports to the Ports of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

1. The captains of vessels going from foreign ports to those of Cuba and Puerto Rico shall present to the Spanish Consul or Vice-Consul a loading note (*johordo*), in duplicate and without emendation, setting forth :—

1*st*. The class, nationality, and name of the vessel, and the exact number of Spanish tons she measures. In the first voyage made by each vessel to those islands, the number of tons she measures according to the building measurement shall be declared, even though those tons be not Spanish ; and in following voyages, they shall be obliged to show a certificate of the measurement made on first arrival by order of the Administration of Customs for the exaction of tonnage dues.

2*nd*. The name of the captain or master.

3*rd*. The port or ports from which they came.

4*th*. The names of the shippers and of the owners or consignees to whom the cargo is addressed.

5*th*. The bundles, packages, barrels, boxes, &c., with their corresponding marks and numbers, setting forth in figures and words the number of each kind.

6*th*. The generic nomenclature of the goods or of the contents of the packages, and their gross weight. The words "merchandize," "victuals," "provisions," or others of the same vague nature, will not be allowed as generic nomenclature.

7*th*. The same account of goods intended for deposit or transit.

8*th*. The note shall conclude by stating that the vessel carries no other goods.

2. If the whole or part of the cargo be iron in bars or plates, metals in pigs (*en galápagos o' lingotes*), wood, salt beef (*tasajo*), salt, cocoa, or other effects that go unpacked, they shall be set forth in decimal weight or measure, according to their class, in the aforesaid duplicate loading note.

3. The loading notes shall be certified by the Spanish Consul or Vice-Consul, who shall hand one copy to the captain of the vessel, keeping back the other, which he shall send directly to the "*Intendente*" of the island to which the vessel is going, to serve as a voucher in the examination of the cargo by the respective Custom-house.

4. The captain, on concluding his voyage, shall place a note on his copy of the loading note, stating:—

1*st*. The goods carried by the crew, and not noted in the document, up to the value of 200 escudos per individual.

2*nd*. The unconsumed ship's provisions.

3*rd*. The provisions of war and spare stores, and the coal for the ship's consumption, if she be a steamer.

5. The captain, on arrival at the port of destination, shall, when the health visit is being made,

hand the loading note certified by the Consul and the general manifest of the cargo to the Chief of the Custom-house men or of the Coast Guard.

6. Should a vessel sail in ballast, the captain shall present to the Consul or Vice-Consul a duplicate note stating that fact; and the same form shall be gone through as with the loading note, *i.e.*, the Consul shall certify both documents, handing one copy to the captain, and keeping the other to send to the "*Intendente*" of the island to which the ship is going.

7. Should the captain or supercargo not present the loading or ballast note when the visit is being made, which act will be performed on the vessel's casting anchor in the port of her destination, they shall be subject to a fine of 400 escudos for the want of that document; should the note not contain the Consular certificate or attestation, they shall be fined 200 escudos; and should it not be drawn up according to Rule I, they shall be fined 50 escudos for each circumstance omitted or falsely expressed, in which case the total amount of the fines shall not exceed 400 escudos.

The captain or supercargo who, on being asked by the Chief of the Coast Guard or his representative, does not present, when the visit is being made, the loading note and manifest of the cargo, shall be liable to a fine of 1,000 escudos, unless accidents at sea shall have obliged him suddenly to come into port, which fact shall be justified by an "*Informacion Sumaria.*"

8. Should emendation or alteration be observed in the said documents, the captains or masters shall be liable to be tried for falsification, and their responsibility shall be the same whether the vessels come in ballast or with cargo.

9. The presentation of the loading note shall be obligatory, and shall take place in all the ports,

bays, and anchorage ground of the Island to which the vessels may come, even, although by reason of "*force majeure*," the administrators keeping a copy and returning the original to the captain, that he may hand it over at the port of his destination.

10. The Coast Guard Vessels may demand the loading note of the captain or master within 23 kilometres of the port of destination.

11. The captains themselves are obliged to present to the Spanish Consul or Vice-Consul at the starting point a note of the approximate value of the cargo, to serve as data for the commercial statistics to be drawn up by those officers.

12. A captain not declaring the exact number of Spanish tons that the vessel measures, shall pay the expenses of measurement, if the excess should turn out to be more than 10 per cent.

13. Captains who, forced by bad weather or any other fortuitous circumstances, may throw into the sea part of the cargo, shall also note the fact in the manifest, stating, even although *en gros*, the quantities, packages, and class of the goods ; and they shall be obliged to make the proper declaration at the Custom-house, and to exhibit the log-book in proof of their assertions.

14. Passengers' luggage shall be presented at the Customs Warehouse for examination. If there should be found, in the same, trade goods up to the value of 200 escudos, they shall pay the tariff duty, in view of the note or minute list which the parties interested shall present to the Administrator of the Custom-house. If the value of the goods should exceed 200 escudos and not exceed 400, they shall pay double duty ; but, should they be worth more, they shall be liable to confiscation, except in either case the parties shall have previously presented a note of the goods, for then they shall only be subject to the payment of the consumption dues set forth in the tariff.

15. Any improvement of, addition to, or alteration in the manifest or loading note and the statements to order (*manifestaciones a' la orden*) is absolutely prohibited, the differences which may result between (*entre*) those documents being furnished according to the instructions.

16. When cargoes come from a port where there is no Consul nor Vice-Consuls, and those Agents reside at a distance exceeding 30 kilometres from the place of embarcation, the captains and supercargoes may be excused from the formality of the loading notes; but in order to enjoy this exemption the cargo must be all of the same nature, and necessarily composed, in its entirety, of any of the following effects: hides, timber, staves for casks, wood for dyeing, coal, or bullocks' horns, with the understanding that those articles be the produce of the country of the national starting point of the vessel, that the voyage be direct, and that the payment of duty be made for the whole of the goods.

17. All packages omitted from the loading note or manifest shall be liable to confiscation, and the captain shall also be fined to the amount of the value thereof (*otro tanto de su valor*), if the amount of the duty on the goods does not exceed 800 escudos; for should it exceed that sum, and should the articles belong or be consigned to the owner, captain, or supercargo of the vessel, the fine shall not be levied, and in place thereof the vessel shall be confiscated with her freights and every other profit.

18. If on the conclusion of the unloading of the vessel, any manifested package or packages should be wanting, without due presentation of the invoice of the contents, it shall be understood that the captain or supercargo has committed a fraud against the revenue, and he shall be fined 400 escudos for every package missing.

19. Should the owner or consignee of goods not manifested by the captain, present to the administration within forty-eight hours the invoice thereof, no accusation shall be made against him, and the effects shall be handed over to him, but in such a case the captain or supercargo shall be liable to a fine equal to the total value of the goods or effects not manifested.

20. Without permission of the administrator and examination of the Chief of the Coast Guard nothing can be landed. For the mere fact of landing articles, even if of small importance or free of duty, the captain or supercargo shall pay a fine of 2,000 escudos, and all the effects taken, and the boat carrying them, shall be confiscated if the sum to be paid on such effects does not exceed 400 escudos, for if it exceeds that sum the fine shall not be levied, and the ship shall be confiscated.

21. Nor can effects be transhipped in bay in large or small quantities without the requirements of the instructions; if this be done, the captains or supercargoes shall be liable to the punishments established in those instructions.

22. Should effects of much or little importance be unloaded in a part not habilitated, the vessel bringing them shall be confiscated with all her fittings.

23. If in consequence of the visit (*visita de fondeo*) which is made to every vessel before issuing to her the register with which she is to sail, excess should appear in the cargo, the excess shall be confiscated and the captain shall pay a fine equal to the value thereof.

24. Seizures of goods, produce, or effects attempted to be fraudulently embarked are subject to the confiscation and fine mentioned in the previous article.

25. Should captains and supercargoes not have wherewith to pay their fines, the ships they command shall be used for the payment thereof and of the costs, unless their consignees voluntarily come forward to pay.

26. No translation and despatch of manifest or loading note shall be proceeded to until the captain or consignee of the vessel shall have presented at the Custom-house the corresponding bill of health.

27. The captains or supercargoes of steam mail packets (in which class will be included only those which, besides carrying correspondence with a patent from their Government, have periodically fixed days of sailing from the respective ports) may bring as much as ten tons of cargo without the requirements of the consular certificate, but they are, notwithstanding, obliged to present a manifest of the cargo in the time and form laid down in these rules.

28. Should the cargo brought by steam mail packets exceed ten tons, the presentation of a loading note registered by the Spanish Consul at the ports from which they come shall be obligatory ; and in this case the captains or supercargoes may be permitted to manifest as much as six tons more without the consular requirement ; should it exceed this amount the manifest shall be considered as not having been presented, and the proceedings to be adopted shall be in conformity with these rules.

29. The masters of fishing vessels which, coming from the neighbouring coasts, enter with fish (dead or alive) or in ballast the ports of the Antilles, are excused from presenting the consular certificates.

(Signed) MOSQUERA.

Madrid, December 26, 1872.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Richard Curgenven has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 24, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 12th of March next, at three o'clock.

Regulations

to be observed with regard to the Levee at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord

Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

Addresses.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to The Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* two clear days previous to the Levee: and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee: one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four Persons.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 24, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 14th of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can

be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

It is not expected that Gentleman will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force, for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, February 21, 1873.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Monsieur Henri Solvyns, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Belgians, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, February 25, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of John Savile Lumley, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Belgians, and the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office, February 24, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wigton.

Robert Vans Agnew, Esq., of Barnbarroch, in the said county, in the place of Alan Plantagenet Stewart (commonly called Lord Garlies), now Earl of Galloway, called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, February 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Joseph Firth Bottomley, of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Firth in addition to and after that of Bottomley :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 181.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the export of grain from Cyprus has been prohibited from the 18th January last.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1873.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp, vice Admiral the Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale, K.C.B., placed on the Retired List on the 8th instant; and

Captains:

Frederick H. Stirling, and
Charles W. Hope,

to be Aides-de-Camp, vice the Honourable F. Egerton and E. B. Rice, promoted to be Rear-Admirals on the 8th and 12th instant, respectively.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Sebastian Gassiot has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th February, 1873.

103*rd Regiment of Foot.*

General Sir William Wyllie, K.C.B., from the 109th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Joseph Hale, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1873.

109*th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Mark Kerr Atherley to be Colonel, vice General Sir William Wyllie, K.C.B., removed to the 103rd Foot. Dated 14th February, 1873.

BRIGADE DEPOTS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles James Conway Mills, from half-pay, late 94th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Josiah Hart, from half-pay, late 44th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Walter Lacy, from half-pay, late 56th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Edwin Thackwell, C.B., from half-pay, late 22nd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John E. Collings, C.B., from half-pay, late 33rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Hamilton, C.B., from half-pay, late 78th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Robert Elrington, from half-pay, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward W. D. Bell, V.C., C.B., from half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Lockhart Ross, C.B., from half-pay, late 93rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Wodehouse, from half-pay, late 24th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Gordon, C.B, from half-pay, late Recruiting District, and Assistant Adjutant-General, North Britain. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Seudamore, C.B., from half-pay, late 7th Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert W. Macleod Fraser, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Assistant Adjutant-General, North Britain. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Powlett Bingham, C.B., from half-pay, late 64th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Hope, C.B., from half-pay, late 71st Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Edmond Knox, C.B., from half-pay, late 9th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Westby Donovan, from half-pay, late 100th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel David Anderson, from half-pay, late 22nd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. Green Wilkinson, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Assistant Adjutant-General, Eastern District. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, from 12th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Albert Stratton, from half-pay, late 6th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Augustus Chapman, from half-pay, late 18th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Bartholomew O'Brien, from half-pay, late Military Train. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John W. Thomas, C.B., from half-pay, late 67th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Wilby, C.B., from 4th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Harpur Greer, C.B., from half-pay, late 68th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Lightfoot, C.B., from half-pay, late 84th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. D'Oyley Torrens, C.B., from half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Neptune Sargent, C.B., from half-pay, late 3rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from half-pay, late 8th Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Humphreys Kirby, from half-pay, late 94th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, C.B., from half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Blick Spurgin, C.B., C.S.I., from half-pay, late 102nd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Carey, from half-pay, late 26th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Charles Hill Jones, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern District. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Thomas Gloster, from 97th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Guise Rogers Aplin, from half-pay, late 48th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Gascoigne Bulwer, C.B., from half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Hardy, C.B., from half-pay, late Discharge Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable John Jocelyn Bourke, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Assistant Adjutant-General, Western District. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Barnard Hankey, from half-pay, late 83rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Newdigate, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Randal Joseph Feilden, C.M.G., from half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Gubbins, from half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Erskine Scott Francis George Dawson, from 90th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Rickman from Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Mein, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Gordon Hibbert, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Edward Knight, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Horatio Harbord Morant, from half-pay, late 68th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Casey Lyons, from half-pay, late 87th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Nason, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Assistant Adjutant-General Northern District. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Hyde Page, from half-pay, late 41st Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Paget Bayly, from half-pay, late 30th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Woolbine Parish, C.B, from 45th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

1st Dragoons. Lieutenant John Archibald Middleton resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Waller Philip Hughes has been permitted to assume the surname of *Otway* in lieu of that of *Hughes*.

2*nd Foot*, Quartermaster William Mackie retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th February, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Lewis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. Kitchener, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Barry George retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Jackson Harris to be Captain, vice John Mush, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Major George Cecil Gooch retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Philip Francis Tallents, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Barlow, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Captain A. Mitchell Molyneux retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th Februaay, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ederic Frederick, Lord Gifford, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Saint Lo Wilkinson, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Nevill Josiah Aylmer Coghill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. J. S. Toler, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Captain Henry Ridout Floyd retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

30*th Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Garnett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

31*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Guthrie Hayes Newington to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

35*th Foot*, Arthur Cecil Hervey Bathurst, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. T. Cavendish, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Parry Thornton receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Percy Temple Rivett-Carnac, from the 61st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. St. J. Colthurst, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

52*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas George Dundas to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

56*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Allan Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Pringle, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. R. Knox, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

57*th Foot*, David Farhill St. Clair, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Smith, promoted in 97th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Captain Anthony Carlisle retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Horatio Reginald Mends to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Frederic John Curtin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. H. A. Stewart, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

65*th Foot*, Captain Robert Murray retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Horace Musgrave retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Walter Strangeways Morrice to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Saint Lo Wilkinson, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. F., Lord Gifford, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1873.

85*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Gardiner Bolster, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 26th February, 1873.

87*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Philip Broke Smith, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Frederick Douglas, M.D., deceased. Dated 26th February, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Freville Cookson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice H. S. Severne, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

97*th Foot*, Herbert Duncombe Armstrong, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice G. C. J. Johnson, transferred to the 99th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Henry Hornsby retires from the Service. Dated 26th February, 1873.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Hurst retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

107*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Jackson Hume to be Lieutenant, from 30th December, 1871, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear the date of 28th October, 1871.

108*th Foot*, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants ;—

Percy Edward Henderson. Dated 28th October, 1871.

William George Dunsford. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Arthur Wapshare. Dated 30th December, 1871, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear the date of 28th October, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Major John Brett retires upon full-pay. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Control Department, Assistant-Controller William Maule Rogers to retired pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Medical Department, For Local Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Campbell Maclean, M.D., C.B., late of the Madras Medical Service, to be Local Inspector-General of Hospitals, for duty at Netley, whilst employed as *Professor of Medicines* at the Army Medical School dated 1st February, 1873, read, &c., &c., as *Professor of Military Medicine* at the Army Medical School.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., from the 85th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Gardiner Bolster, M.D., appointed to the 85th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Halked Tothill retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th January, 1873.

BREVET.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Davis, 20th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Major John Brett retired on full-pay from the Rifle Brigade, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Captain :—

Paymaster Henry W. Feilden 4th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Quartermaster William Mackie, retired on half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Memoranda.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions, viz. :—

Major William James Ross, half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Major William Wood, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Captain Walter J. Wyatt, half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Captain George Francis O'Grady, half-pay, late 56th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Hinton Moore, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1873.

War Office, 25th February, 1873.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Captain Herbert Fitzroy Eaton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

2nd or South Devon.

Charles Edward Francis Lowe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Edward Henry Baines, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

Dorset.

Lieutenant Samuel John Hornsby to be Captain, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

Captain Francis Laurence Gore Little, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Young, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 19th February, 1873.

Adjutant Francis Laurence Gore Little to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th February, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Frederick Silvester to be Major, vice Feilden, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Arthur William Garston resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Leicester.

Reginald Baliol Brett, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Richard Francis Sutton, Gent, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

Edward Harrinson Richards, Gent, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Captain Matthew Edward Leadbitter resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Carteret Edwards to be Captain, vice Leadbitter, who resigns. Dated 26th February, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Augustus Noel Campbell Hemsworth, Gent. to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

Royal Westmoreland.

Lieutenant James Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Antony Lumb resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1873.

East York.

Captains Charles Joseph Lynch and Joseph Bolland are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on their retirement.

1st West York.

Charles Joseph Tyas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

4th West York.

William Cumming, late Captain 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hartley, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

6th West York.

Lieutenant William Frederick Swindell resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Captain Thomas Henry Ferrier resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Lieutenant Thomas Ainslie Lunham to be Captain. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis William Woodley to be Captain. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Robert Seymour Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Dublin County.

Lieutenant Frederick Pilkington resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Galway.

John Hawley Burke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Leitrim.

Surgeon Arthur Goff Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

William Henry Franklin, Gent., from the North Mayo Militia, to be Surgeon, vice Thompson, who resigns. Dated 26th February 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant Grantley Deane Shelton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

North Mayo.

Surgeon William Henry Franklin resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Arthur Goff Thompson, Gent., from the Leitrim Militia, to be Surgeon, vice Franklin, who resigns. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Monaghan.

Robert Nassau Alexander Flanagan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Roscommon.

Captain Charles Frederick Mulloy resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

William Henry Lowry, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY

Middlesex.

Captain William Gillett to be Major. Dated 26th February, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Captain Ulick John Burke resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872,

that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1873, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1873, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1872, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 25, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

Whitehall, February 26, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Revcrend Ronald McAlister to the church and parish of Dingwall, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and county of Ross.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Allan Menzies to the church and parish of Abernyte, in the presbytery of Dundee, and county of Perth, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Robert Leitch.

Admiralty, 26*th February*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain William Henry Fenwick has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 21st instant.

Lieutenant Sydney A. Roberts has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 27*th February*, 1873.

George Raymond, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28*th February*, 1873.

To be Inspecting Officers of Yeomanry Cavalry in Great Britain.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles John Foster, from half-pay, late 16th Lancers. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas George Alexander Oakes, C.B., from half-pay, late 12th Lancers. Dated 1st April, 1873.

BRIGADE DEPOTS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Reginald Yonge Shipley, C.B., from half-pay, late 7th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Peyton, from 98th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. Whit-

worth Talbot Rich, C.B., from half-pay, late 71st Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Drysdale, C.B., from half-pay, late 9th Lancers. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert White, from half-pay, late 17th Lancers. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John de M. M. Prior, from half-pay, late 6th Dragoons. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Granville George Chetwynd Stapylton, from half-pay, late 32nd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Henry Lane Fox, from half-pay, late Grenadier Guards. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lindsay Farrington, from half-pay, late 29th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Archibald Richard Harenc, from 53rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Byng Harman, from half-pay, late 34th Foot, Dated 1st April, 1873.

India Office, 27th February, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Dated 1st October, 1872.

BENGAL.

Samuel Brereton.
Matthew Denis Moriarty, M.B.
Gordon Price, M.D.

Edward Bovill, M.B.
Bartholomew O'Brien, M.D.
George Albert Dundas.
Henry Walter Hill, M.B.
Zalnoor Allee Ahmed, M.B.
William Arthur Gilligan.
William Edwin Griffiths.

MADRAS.

Edward Levinge.
Augustus Napoleon Rogers Harrison.
Lionel Beech.
Daniel Henry Cullimore.
Henry Plunkett Esmonde White.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 4, 1873.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir John Barnard Byles, Knight, late a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Alexander Dey, Esquire, M.A., Aberdeen, and Fellow of Saint Peter's College, Cambridge, and James Smith, Esquire, M.A., Glasgow, and B.A., of Saint Peter's College, Cambridge, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

Downing Street, *March* 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies.

Admiralty, 3*rd March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster H. H. Speed Andrews has been placed on the Retired List from the 28th ultimo.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 7, 1873.

St. James's Palace, March 1, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Charles, Marquis of Huntly, resigned.

Downing Street, March 6, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Musgrave, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia, and its Dependencies.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rütger Klünder as Consul in the Island of Penang for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Forbes White as Consul at Aberdeen for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Alfredo Castellain as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Chile.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1873.

REGULATIONS for the Examination of Third Secretaries in Public Law, with reference to Paragraph 6 of the Regulations for Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd of January, 1873.

THIRD Secretaries who desire a Certificate of having satisfactorily passed an examination in Public Law will be required to show a competent general knowledge of the ordinary rights and obligations of Sovereign States in time of peace, and of belligerents and neutrals in war.

They will also be expected to be able to give an account of—

1. The nature and authority of International Law.
2. The sources from which it is derived, the leading authorities (British and Foreign) on the subject, and the manner of referring to and applying those authorities.
3. The Political Constitution of the several States, and Unions of States, in Europe and America, so far as the constitution of each may affect its international relations.
4. The status, duties, and privileges of Public Ministers and Diplomatic Agents.
5. The general principles of the Law of Nationality and of Domicil.

The books recommended are :—

Wheaton's "Elements of International Law"; Heffter, "Das Europaische Völkerrecht der Gegenwart," either in the original German or in the French translation of Jules Bergson ; and for (5) Westlake's "Treatise on Private International Law," chapters I, II, III, with the Naturalization Acts, 33 Vict., c. 14, and 35 and 36 Vict., c. 39.

(M. 3689.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, March 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a copy of a Decree announcing that vessels coming from the ports of the Bosphorus, Trebizonde, Salonica, Samsum (Turkey), Comfida (Arabia), and Persia are no longer liable to quarantine in Spanish Ports.

(M. 3740.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, March 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Vincent, reporting that orders have been issued to place all vessels arriving at the Cape Verde Islands from Lisbon in quarantine for fifteen days, inclusive of the time occupied on the passage, whether provided with clean bills of health or not.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866, the undermentioned Officer, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 26th ultimo :—

Commander the Right Honourable William Barnard, Lord de Blaquiere.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th March, 1873.

STAFF.

Intelligence Department, Major-General Patrick Leonard McDougall, from Deputy Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces, to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Head Quarters. Dated 1st April, 1873.

War Office, *7th March*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Lindsell resigns his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1872.

Dorset.

Lieutenant Thomas Constantine Henry Kerr Sheridan resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Francis Henry Drake, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th March, 1873.

West Essex.

Lieutenant Cyril Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1872.

Bendyshe William Ellys Walton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th March, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain George Milward resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Butcher resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain Henry Richard Beattie resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant John Wood Yates resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

3*rd Royal Lancashire.*

Captain James Albert Buchanan Jay resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

5*th Royal Lancashire.*

Captain Paul John Henry Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

6*th Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant George Dashwood Baker to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Lieutenant James Braybrooke to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1873.

7*th Royal Lancashire.*

Joseph Cunliffe Fenton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1873.

1*st or West Norfolk.*

Major George Augustus Marsham is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Norfolk Artillery.

Lieutenant Sir Francis George M. Boileau, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

The appointment of Lieutenant Miles Stringer, notified in the Gazette of the 16th July, 1872, to bear date the 29th June, 1872.

5th West York.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Gazette of the 4th February, 1873, the Christian names of Lieutenant Broadbent are Frederic Holdsworth.

Dublin County.

George Daniel Cascy, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th March, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

George Reade MacMullen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Galway.

Captain Oliver Martyn to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Kildare.

Major Valentine, Lord Cloncurry, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

2nd, or North Tipperary.

Major Henry Robert Carden resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th March, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Captain Charles W. Powell resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Captain Charles Robert, Lord Carington, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Royal East Kent.

George Robert Canning, Lord Harris, to be Captain, vice Lambert, to be made Supernumerary. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*).

Captain Henry Beevor resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Cecil Theodore Weld Forester resigns Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Cornet the Honourable Frederick Strutt to be Lieutenant, vice Forester, who resigns. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Arthur Hervey Bathurst, resigns his Commissson. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Cornet Vere Fane Benett Stanford resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Cornet the Honourable Paul Sandford Methuen resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 11, 1873.

Whitehall, March 8, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Goodall, M.A., to the church and parish of Barr, in the presbytery and county of Ayr.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Benvie to the church and parish of Scone, in the presbytery and county of Perth, vacant by the death of Doctor John Crombie.

Crown Office, March 10, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Mid Cheshire.

Egerton Leigh, of Jodrell Hall, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia, in the room of George Cornwall Legh, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(S. & C. 304.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, of which the following is a translation, issued by the French Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and published in the "Journal Officiel" of the 3rd instant, relative to the execution of the Franco-Belgian Treaty of Commerce of the 5th February, 1873:—

All persons who have entered into contracts for the importation into France or Algeria of Belgian products or manufactures, to be delivered in whole or in part before the 28th March, 1873, should give notice, in writing, of the said contracts to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, during the fourteen days which follow the date of the present Notice, in order that they may be sub-

mitted to the Commission of which mention is made in the 1st Article of the Protocol to the Franco-Belgian Treaty of the 5th February, 1873, and which is charged with the examination of the validity, the date, and the good faith of the said contracts.

No notification of contracts will be received after the expiration of the fourteen days which follow the date of the present Notice.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant B. J. S. O. Carter has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th March, 1873.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank; viz.:—

Percy Alexander MacMahon, vice W. F. Nelson, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Henry Chesshyre Claughton Walker, vice H. G. Willis (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Reginald Oakes, vice S. S. Bomford, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Edward Nathaniel Henriques, vice E. Clayfield-Ireland, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Francis Beaufort, vice V. C. Fisher (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

James Wolfe Murray, vice H. L. Mackenzie (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Herbert Jones Daubeny, vice G. M. B. Hornsby, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Ernest Cassan, vice F. T. Bircham, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Richard Francis Johnson, vice C. Jones, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

William Robert Prickett, vice R. Bazett (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Augustus Frederick Liddell, vice G. R. Gambier (late Madras), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

George William Buchanan, vice D. W. Lawrell (late Madras), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

John Stewart Scott Barker, vice R. G. Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Frederic Brice Bunny, vice A. B. Brown, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Cecil Longridge, vice H. A. Barker, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Alfred Mansel, vice H. W. L. Hime, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Arthur Houstoun Hewat, vice L. Downes, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Charles Beaumont D'Anyers Willis, vice B. R. Greig, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Harry George Weir, vice J. W. Bernard, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

John Dacres Cunningham, vice J. B. Ormsby, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

George Frederick Farquharson Shirreff, vice R. Walkey, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Henry John Lyster, vice J. W. Inge, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Arthur Mordaunt Murray, vice H. W. Browne, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Major Hector Tulloch (late Madras) retires on half-pay. Dated 12th March, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent :—

William Terence Shone. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Henry William Duperier. Dated 4th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank ; viz. :—

Henry Davison Love. Dated 12th March, 1873.
John Warre Sill. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Kenneth Mackean. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Arthur Henry Bagnold. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Harry Borlase Willock. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Willoughby Verner Constable. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Robert Jennings. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Charles Henry Darling. Dated 12th March, 1873.
John Jervois. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Herbert Edward Rawson. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Ernest Frederic Rhodes. Dated 12th March, 1873.
William Jacob Mackenzie. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Henry Speed Andrews-Speed. Dated 12th March, 1873.
Philip Thomas Buston. Dated 12th March, 1873.
John Charles Tyler. Dated 12th March, 1873.
George Hamilton Sim. Dated 12th March, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 14, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 14, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 16th instant, for Her late Majesty The Dowager Queen of Wurtemberg, Mother of His Majesty The King of Wurtemberg ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 30th instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 6th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 11, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 1st of April next, at three o'clock.

Downing Street, March 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Pope Hennessy, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

Whitehall, March 14, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Francis Dillon Bell, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of New Zealand.

(M. 3816.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, inclosing the following translation of an Imperial Decree respecting the navigation and trade of the Madeira and Amazon rivers by foreign vessels :—

(Translation.)

DECREE 5204, of 25th January, 1873,

Permits the Merchant Vessels of all Nations to ascend the River Madeira as far as the Port of Santo Antonio, establishes in that place a Revenue Department, and in the Port of Serpa a Custom-house.

Taking into consideration the expediency of facilitating the commerce with the Republic of Bolivia by means of the River Madeira, and keeping in view what is determined in Decree No. 3749

of 9th December, 1866, as well as in Articles 17, 20, and 349 of the Regulation, No. 2647, of 19th September, 1860, I willingly decree the following :—

Art. 1st. The navigation of the River Madeira, in the province of Amazonas, is permitted to all nations as far as the Port of Santo Antonio on the right bank of the said river, the determinations in all that may be applicable thereto, in the regulation annexed to the Decree, No. 3920, of 31st July, 1867, being observed.

Art. 2nd. There shall be in the said port a revenue department of the first class, qualified for the importation of goods coming from the Republic of Bolivia, as well as for the exportation of national produce, and for clearing goods on their passage through, or merchandize accompanied with a permit, conveyed in vessels.

Art. 3rd. It is likewise permitted foreign vessels to carry from that to other ports in the rivers of the Province of Amazonas, or that of Para, and *vice versâ*, merchandize the produce of any country, in cases provided for in Art. 15 of the regulation above cited.

Art. 4th. A Custom-house of the 5th class shall be established in the town of Serpa, Province of Amazonas, with the same functions as those pertaining to the other Customs of the Empire, the determinations of the regulation of which the antecedent Article treats being observed. Its staff and their salaries shall be the same as that of the Customs of Penedo, in the Province of Alagoas.

Art. 5th. When the vessels with cargoes destined for the frontier of Peru or of Bolivia cannot advance beyond Serpa, by reason of their great draught of water, they may there, with the assistance of the fiscal authorities of the Customs, tranship the said goods to smaller craft.

Art. 6th. All dispositions to the contrary are revoked.

Palace of Rio de Janeiro, 25th January, 1873, 52nd year of the Independence and of the Empire.

With the Sign Manual of His Majesty the Emperor,

VISCONDE DO RIO BRANCO.

Admiralty, March 14, 1873.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy, and to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 30th day of April next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended.

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or "disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-"war, single men, without children, inclined "to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout "life; to be removed if they give occasion "for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1873.

Ettrick William Creak, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet: —

Thomas Kipling.
Samuel Bamfield.
Thomas Cann, M.D.

Admiralty, 12*th March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Gabriel Yarwood Holbrook has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Assistant Paymaster Thomas Edmund Goodwin has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 13*th March*, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Walter Russell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th January, 1873 (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Charles F. A. Shadwell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the China Station, in the death vacancy of Lieutenant Edward Cooper Abbs).

Admiralty, 14*th March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Frederick Baker has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14*th March*, 1873.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant William Henry Thompson to be Captain, vice Alfred Hutton, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Otho Glynn Bolitho to be Captain, vice Joseph Norton, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

1*st Dragoons*, William Henry McLaren, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. Pringle, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1873.

3*rd Hussars*, Lieutenant John Cooke to be Captain, vice Henry Richard Pim, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant James Reginald Bray retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant James Kentish to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bray. Dated 15th March, 1873.

19*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Eugène Dieudonné Feraldi retires from the Service. Dated 15th March, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, John Deakin Garmeson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Mangles, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant Boyce Albert Combe to be Captain, vice Howard Coghlan, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold Richard Seymour retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain F.

William Edward Forestier Walker to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cecil Lennox Peel, retired. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable William Sydney Hilton Jolliffe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Lord Francis Charles Gordon-Lennox to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Walker. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Brigade Depôts, The surname of the second Brevet Colonel appointed in the Gazette of the 25th ultimo is *Hort*, not *Hart*, as then stated.

1*st Foot*, George Charles Peard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Gyll, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

2*nd Foot*, Major Charles Gibbs, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Rupert George Brady, deceased. Dated 17th January, 1873.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Ford Longbourne to be Captain, vice Horatio Walpole, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Church Ormond to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William McDonald, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Captain Brownlow Villiers Layard, from half-pay late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice William Douglas Legge, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Louis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. J. Stuart, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 31st December, 1872.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Nassau Whitty to be Captain, vice Alexander Fraser, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Sub - Lieutenant Charles Mordaunt Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Captain Robert Johnston Stansfeld retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Sub - Lieutenant William Selwood Hewett to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

17*th Foot*. William Stanley Wodehouse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. J. Harris, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Michael Stapleton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

21*st Foot*, Captain George Albert Grant retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Martin Clayton to be Captain, vice A. M. Molyneux, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Captain Edmund Garland Horne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Feild Jameson to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Monteath Caine to be Captain, vice Walter H. Twemlow, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1873.

36*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Dunsmure to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

40*th Foot*, Captain Edward Hall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant John Thomas Whelan to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Louis Walter Fisher, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant James Brougham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Arthur Wilkinson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th January, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Ferrier Kidston to be Captain, vice William Underwood, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Captain John Ingle Preston to be Major, vice G. C. Close, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Oscar William de Sagté-de Thoren to be Captain, vice Preston. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant William Penny Townley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Patey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Captain Edward Gould Hasted retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Quartermaster Joseph Whittaker retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Captain John Thomson Bowers retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Francis Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. Rigaud, retired on full-pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Captain Francis Dundas Farquharson to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel Williams. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant William Warren to be Captain, vice John Owen Young, retired. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Philip Julius H. A. Barne to be Captain, vice E. H. Ward, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant George Thomas Whitaker to be Captain, vice A. Carlisle, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Charles Fryer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant the Honourable E. J. Chetwynd, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Captain Valentine Ryan to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis, retired upon full-pay. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward William Carleton to be Captain, vice Ryan. Dated 12th February, 1873.

65*th Foot*, Major Charles Blewitt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. H. MacGregor, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Captain F. Stansfield Herries to be Major, vice Blewitt. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Captain George Benjamin Wolseley, from the 105th Foot, to be Captain, vice Herries. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Grosvenor Byam Martin to be Captain, vice J. H. G. Holroyd, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Cookson Fife to be Captain, vice R. Murray, retired. Dated 26th February, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William John St. Aubyn to be Captain, vice Charles Clifton Hood, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Hugh Manners Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

72*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant James Wyndham Hughes-Hallett, from the 53rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Musgrave, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Leigh to be Captain, vice J. F. Darvall, retired. Dated 12th February, 1873.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest George Miller retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 15th March, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Captain George John Pitt Taylor retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Spenser Jackson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. B. Carey, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1873.

83*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Alexander Beresford to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Pass retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Jahleel Brenton Carey, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Hornsby, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

101*st Foot*, George Hale Lane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Hurst, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Captain Hugh Fraser Wilson, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Captain Edward Gilbert Peyton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Balderston to be Captain, vice E. S. Beville, retired on half-pay pension. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur John Loudon to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1872.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Christopher Edward Musgrave to be Major, vice J. Brett, retired on full-pay. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Captain Geoffrey Lewis Austin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, William Samuel Gwatkin Trist, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign J. S. Bird, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Commissary J. M. Lindsey to be Assistant-Controller, vice Rogers, to retired pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary H. W. Hackman to be Supernumerary Commissary, vice Lindsey. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary George Richards retires upon temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 15th March, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Heisch Dunbar, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Smith retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th February, 1873.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin Augustus White Powell, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice William Alfred Crow, who resigns his appointment. Dated 15th March, 1873.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend George Wylde, M.A., Chaplain of the Third Class, to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 25th February, 1873.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant John Ferguson, from the 2nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1873.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain T. Doyle, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, Barrack Master, Allahabad, to be Captain, Bengal Establishment. Dated 15th March, 1873.

BREVET.

The honorary rank as Major of Paymaster John Edward Longden, 77th Foot, to be antedated to 24th April, 1870.

Paymaster Alexander Sidney G. Jauncey, 24th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Quartermaster Joseph Whittaker, 57th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring on half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1873.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Lawrence Collins, Madras Establishment. Dated 26th November, 1872.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Patrick Riordan, Bengal Establishment. Dated 15th March, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edwin Blomfield, half-pay, late 26th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Cator, half-pay, late 76th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Montagu Manning, half-pay, late 47th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1873.

War Office, 14*th March*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

George Alexander Craddoc Reid, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

William Henry Hippisley, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Egerton Leigh resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Dorset.

Reginald Grant Dalton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

1st Durham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Charles Freville Surtees resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Charles Freville Surtees, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1873.

West Essex.

Surgeon John Thomas Gilson resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal Flint.

Captain Richard Pelham Warren is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th Mareh, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Robert Franeis Gordon Canning, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Lieutenant Arthur Courtenay Woodcombe Boyce resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain Somers Reginald Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 15th Mareh, 1873.

Hereford.

Captain John Harward Griffiths resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

1st, or Royal East Middlesex.

Captain Charles Warwick Bampfylde Wells resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain

his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Charles John Stone resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Count William Constantine Rivarola to be Major, vice FitzJames, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

George Herbert Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

Northumberland.

Captain Sir John Conroy resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Oxford.

Captain Albert Maxwell Harte resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Samuel Brewis to be Captain, vice Harte, who resigns. Dated 15th March, 1873.

1st Somersetshire.

Captain Mortimer Dettmar resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Captain Francis Edward Dowler resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Stuart O'Beirne to be Captain, vice Dowler, who resigns. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Edward Barrington Crake, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

1st Warwick.

Lieutenant Greville Charles Douglas resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Worcester.

Elias John Webb, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

1st West York.

Captain William Walker is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th March, 1873.

2nd West York.

Edward Holden Lockley, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

3rd West York.

Captain Frederick Durham resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk.

Major George Gustavus Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Butler-Johnstone, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Valentine Joyce Cornwall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Donegal.

Quartermaster George Ernest McLaren Mason resigns his Commission and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain Edward Frederic Hugh Burton resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Major-Commandant the Honourable Charles Smyth Vereker to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Londonderry.

Alexander Skipton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Wexford.

James Walter Milles, Viscount Stopford, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

Wicklow.

William Heighinton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Lieutenant Howarth Ashton to be Captain, vice the Marquis of Hartington, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Cornet Edmund Ashton to be Lieutenant, vice Howarth Ashton, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Cornet Frederick Platt to be Lieutenant, vice Starkie, to be made Supernumerary. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Robert Whitehead Buckley, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 15th March, 1873.

Leicestershire.

Cornet Samuel William Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice Douglass, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Cornet Charles Ashton to be Lieutenant, vice Paget, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Edward Phillipe Mackenzie to be Captain, vice Burke, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Sir Charles William Blunt, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and the Liberties thereof.*

William Law, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 18, 1873.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1873.

FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

THE following Law, continuing the existing Treaty Tariff, was passed on the 14th instant by the French National Assembly, and has been promulgated by the French Government :—

"Les Tarifs conventionnels resteront en vigueur jusqu'à l'application des Tarifs nouveaux votés ou à voter par l'Assemblée Nationale."

(Translation.)

"The Conventional Tariffs will remain in force until the application of the new Tariffs passed or to be passed by the National Assembly."

St. James's Palace, March 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Raglan George Henry Somerset, Esq., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Henry Greville, Esq., deceased.

Foreign Office, March 3, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edward Goodman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Island of Raratonga.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rütger Kluender as Consul at Penang for the German Empire.

(S. & C. 402.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lima, enclosing a copy of a Law, which will come into operation on the 28th instant, establishing increased import duties in Peru.

A translation can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 14*th March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant-Surgeon John McCarthy has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th March*, 1873.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Forbes Macbean, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Francis Lyon Barrington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 21, 1873.

Whitehall, March 19, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, K.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North Riding of the County of York, in the room of Thomas, Earl of Zetland, K.G., resigned.

Whitehall, March 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward King, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, together with the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the said University thereto annexed, void by the death of Doctor Charles Atmore Ogilvie.

Treasury Chambers, March 20, 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, nominating and appointing, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, Charles Lister Ryan, Esq. (now Secretary to the Exchequer and Audit Department), to be Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt

and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Assistant-Auditor of Public Accounts, in the place of Sir W. G. Anderson, who has resigned that office.

(M. 4283.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Cousul at Réunion, reporting that a quarantine of ten days has been imposed on all vessels arriving there from Mauritius in consequence of the assumed appearance of dengue fever in that colony; also that a quarantine of fifteen days has been imposed on all vessels arriving there from the East Coast of Madagascar, in consequence of an outbreak of small-pox in the French Settlement at Sante Marie de Madagascar.

Admiralty, 19*th March*, 1873.

Frederiek John Ray, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander, with seniority of the 8th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Honourable Henry Charles Manners Sutton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th Mareh, 1873.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between British India and Australia or New Zealand, and

between British India, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java, Borneo, Labuan, Philippine Islands, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Saint Helena, Ascension, or Egypt, and any foreign port on the Eastern Coast of Africa.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 25, 1873.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, William Edward Baxter, Esquire, M.P., and Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esquire, M.P., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to appoint John Armine Willis, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

General Salazar, Minister Resident from the Republic of the Equator, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, March 22, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Breadalbane, of Kenmore, in the county of Perth.

Whitehall, March 24, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Edward Berkeley, Baron Portman, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Portman, of Bryanston, in the county of Dorset.

St. James's Palace, March 24, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Rowe Jolley, M.A., Rector of North Repps, near Cromer, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend John William Reeve, M.A., Minister of Portman Chapel, Baker-street, Marylebone, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Admiralty, 22*nd March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Lynedoch N. Moncrieff has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Lieutenant Charles W. Last has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Paymaster Henry Winstanley has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

John Ashton.
Clarence Aylen.
William Lovely.
Cuthbert Robert Rodham.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25*th March*, 1873.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Marshall retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Jeffrey Browning Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Thompson, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Godschall Johnson, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. G. Bolitho, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1st Dragoons, Captain James Edwin Gwyther retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

3rd Hussars, Robert Gustavus Alexander, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Cooke, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

9th Lancers, Captain Edward Williams retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Valentine Baker retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

14th Hussars, Frederick Gordon Blair, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. R. Bray, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

19th Hussars, John Compton Hanford Flood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice E. D. Feraldi, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

21st Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur James Ramsay Van Cortlandt to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Julian John Newton Spicer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. A. Combe, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Millington Henry Synge retires upon full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Major James Hamilton Wilson is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Charles John O'Neill Ferguson is placed upon the Temporary Reserved List. Dated 17th March, 1873.

Lieutenant George Gordon Chamberlin Bigsby is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The temporary Commissions, as Lieutenant, of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, viz. :—

Monier Williams Skinner. Dated 4th January, 1871.

James Montague Taylor Badgley. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ferdinando Wallis Bennet. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Charles Francis Cooke. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus William Henry Meyrick retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The Honourable George William Henry Vernon to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant Lord F. C. Gordon-Lennox, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Richard Southwell George Stapleton Cotton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain F. W. E. F. Walker, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Reynolds Werge retires upon full pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Ethelred St. Barbe Sladen retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Francis Macdonald Drury, Gent. (India Cadet),

to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. W. Carpenter, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Hyde Sheffield, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

9*th Foot*, Captain Richard Gadesden Dunn retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Hely to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. J. Boyes, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Captain James Francis Daubeny retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Hunt to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Stapleton, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Major Thomas Hollingworth Clarkson, from the 63rd Foot, to be Major, vice W. F. F. Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 26th March, 1873.

21*st Foot*, Captain Aubrey William O. Saunders, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. A. Grant, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Claude Frederic Gambier to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Welch to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant S. R. B. Partridge, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 12th January, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Percy Groves retires

from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Alfred George Montagu Bond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Caine, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

40*th Foot*, John Robert Philip Purchas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. T. Whelan, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Hamilton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 26th March, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Sheffield Sorell, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. P. Townley, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Edward Lucas Thackwell, from the 16th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. W. de Satgé-de Thoren, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Thomas Henry Hutton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Warren, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

61*st Foot*, Thomas Alexander Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice P. T. Rivett-Carnac, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The Commission, as Adjutant, of Lieutenant F. J. Curtin to be antedated to the 2nd February, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Major William Fraser F. Gordon, from the 20th Foot, to be Major, vice T. H. Clarkson, who exchanges. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

65*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Legendre Johnstone Bourchier, from the 35th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Fife, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Charles John Dennys, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. G. B. Martin, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Grenville Mansel to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Norman Robert Stewart to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Robert Henry Gunning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. J. St. Aubyn, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Frederic Fairlie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Dunlop Hay, from the 93rd Foot, to be Captain, vice E. P. Stewart, retired, dated 14th March, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 26th March, 1873.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Gillman retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 26th March, 1873.

88*th Foot*, John Thirkill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Pass, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Dixon Grier retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Bayly to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Benjamin James Vaughan to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

94*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Ellison Thomas Charles Newton Marten to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1872.

95*th Foot*, Captain William Charles Drummond retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Major Edward Augustine Law retires upon a pension. Dated 26th March, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Stevenson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th December, 1872.

Radclyffe Haldane Stokes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succeesion to Lieutenant A. F. Barrow, appointed on 3rd December, 1872, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th March, 1873.

107*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Cautley Bunny to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Hugh John Douglas Gretton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Delano Osborne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Captain William Phelps retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon Carmelo Ellul, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Ludovico Bernard, M.D., deceased. Dated 4th November, 1872.

BREVET.

Colonel Millington Henry Synge, retired full-pay Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 8th March, 1873.

The following Officers of the Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cornwallis Chesney. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Brisbane Ewart, C.B. Dated 4th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Nugent. Dated 4th March, 1873.

Major-General William O'Grady Haly, C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while serving in command of the Forces in the Dominion of Canada. Dated 1st May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur James Herbert, C.B., half-pay Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while in the command of a Brigade. Dated 1st April, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Richards Greaves, half-pay, late 70th Foot, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters. Dated 12th September, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bannatyne MacLeod, 21st Hussars. Dated 4th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Reynolds Werge, 2nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retiring on full-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Andrew Rawlins, half-pay, late Staff Captain and Assistant-Commandant Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Major Edward Augustine Law, 103rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring on a pension. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Paymaster Denis Creagh, 59th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th January, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Robert Garrett half-pay, late 66th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Courtenay Villiers, half-pay, late 47th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Major Sir H. Holyoake Holyoake-Goodricke, Bart., half-pay, late 90th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain William Carnegy de Balinhard, half-pay, late 47th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain William Dowman, half-pay, late 101st Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain William Weston Turnor, half-pay, late 68th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant James John Harington Cottle, half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Neville Vibart, half-pay, late 6th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Andrew Rawlins, half-pay, late Staff Captain and Assistant-Commandant Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, retires upon full-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

War Office, 25th March, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Surgeon Edward Dew resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Cambridge.

John Ebenezer Foster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. (Supernumerary.) Dated 26th March, 1873.

Kent Artillery.

Captain William Pitt Butts resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

George Melville, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 26th March, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Cowen Harrington resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal North Lincoln.

Herbert Mansfield, Gent., from the Dorset Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1873.

Royal London.

William Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant Herbert Sturges Mitchison resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Assistant-Surgeon George Willis resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

2nd or East Norfolk.

Captain Charles Paploe Smith Ensor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Anthony Marshall to be Captain, vice Sir John Conroy, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Major William Shepherd Milner resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Philip Francis Tallents resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Edward Guy Trafford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Radnor.

Lieutenant Philip Hannington resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Harbin to be Captain, vice Dettmar, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Captain William Windsor Parker resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Sussex Artillery.

Lieutenant David Farhill St. Clair resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant Hamlin Charles Coddington to be Captain, vice Holman, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant George Henry Gordon to be Captain, vice Black, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Lieutenant - Colonel - Commandant the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William Garioch Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Armagh.

Maxwell Archibald Close, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th March, 1873.

Donegal.

Lieutenant St. George Eugene Queely resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Dublin County.

Captain William Bellingham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Nevill Josiah Aylmer Coghill resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Kerry.

Peirce Charles De Lacy Mahony, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Dated 26th March, 1873.

Kildare.

Captain Eustace Mansfield to be Major, vice Lord Cloncurry, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Kilkenny.

John Thacker, Gent., late Lieutenant 63rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1873.

King's County.

Lieutenant William Jackson Pigott resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Charles Archibald Osborne to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Robert Gabbett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Wicklow.

Captain Richard Reynell Drought resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Lieutenant John H. Bryant resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal 1st Devon.

Augustus Warwick Bampfylde Daniell, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 26th March, 1873.

Middlesex.

Frederick Hector Henry Munro Arden, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Oxfordshire.

Major Francis Horatio FitzRoy resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Edmund Ruck-Keene to be Major, vice FitzRoy, who resigns. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur, Viscount Valentia, to be Captain, vice Ruck-Keene, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Cornet Robert Merriman to be Lieutenant, vice the Viscount Dangan, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Cornet Algernon Neeld to be Lieutenant, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 28, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 22nd April next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

War Office, March 27, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Thring, Esq., C.B., the Parliamentary Counsel, and Alfred Power, Esq., C.B., Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;—and Major Edmund Frederick Du Cane, of the Royal Engineers, Surveyor-General of Prisons, Chairman of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and Inspector-General of Military Prisons, John Lentaigne, Esq., one of the Inspectors-General of Prisons in Ireland, and Pearce William Rogers, Esq., a Registrar in Chancery, to be Ordinary Members

of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, March 27, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Andrew Clarke, R.E., C.B., formerly Surveyor-General and a Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council for the Colony of Victoria, to be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, March 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John D'Auvergne Dumaresq, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Paymasters :

William E. Sanders.
Edward J. Bennett.
Edward Faulkner.
Charles Leigh.
John E. Skinner.
William C. Devereux.
Barclay Corrie.

Assistant-Paymasters :
Charles Harvey.
William J. Oliver.
George H. Bradley.

Admiralty, 27*th March*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant :—

Lieutenant William Henry Collingwood Selby.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant William T. Clifton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28*th March*, 1873.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Charles Hector Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. Marshall, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Henry P. Ewart to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stewart. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Lord Albert Leveson Gower to be Captain, vice Ewart. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant Corbet Smith to be Captain, vice J. E. Gwyther, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

5*th Lancers*, Captain William Vesey Brownlow retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

9*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Robert Johnston Barton to be Captain, vice E. Williams, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

10*th Hussars*, Major the Honourable Caryl Craven Molyneux to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Valentine Baker, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Lord Ralph Drury Kerr to be Major, vice Molyneux. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant William Herbert Watkins to be Captain, vice Lord R. D. Kerr. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Thomas Thynne to be Captain and Lieutenant - Colonel, vice L. R. Seymour, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Colvile to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Thynne. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Harry James Craufurd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant Colvile. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain George John Lord Rosehill to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. W. H. Meyrick, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Sir Arthur Reginald Thomas Willshire, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice the Honourable W. S. H. Jolliffe, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant ffolliott Williams Erskine to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Lord Rosehill. Dated 26th March, 1873.

2*nd Foot*, Major John Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel H. R. Werge, retired on full-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Wiltshire Lynch to be Major, vice Thompson. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Cheslyn Abney Blyth to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lynch. Dated 26th March, 1873.

4*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel William Gordon Cameron, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. Wilby, C.B., transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain Charles P. Stokes to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel Cameron. Dated 1st April, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Wyndham Heathcote Rickford retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated March 29, 1873.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Farquhar Glennie to be Captain, vice R. G. Dunn, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Major Edward Foster to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. M. Hamilton, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain Edward Marcon to be Major, vice Foster. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant Simon Bagge Triphook to be Captain, vice R. J. Stansfeld, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Duppa Alfred Cutbill to be Captain, vice Marcon. Dated 1st April, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Major Richard Sheil retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Goring Minnitt to

be Captain, vice J. F. Daubeny, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Major Thomas Witchell retires upon full-pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant George Charles Erskine Rowley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. M. Clayton, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1873.

25*th Foot*. Lieutenant Henry James Harvey to be Captain, vice E. G. Horne, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Captain Archibald McDonald Beamish retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles D'Oyly Harmar to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. Sharples, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Legh Richmond Phillips to be Captain, vice E. Hall, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Major Charles Lewis Griffin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Henry Woodbine Parish, C.B., transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

50*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major John Thompson to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel F. G. Hamley, promoted in 98th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Barker to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Thompson. Dated 1st April, 1873.

53*rd Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Dalzell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Archibald Richard Harenc, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Newton Fendall to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Dalzell. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Knox Kirkwood to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fendall. Dated 1st April, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Berry, from half-pay, late 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. W. Patey, retired. Dated 29th March, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry David Bicknell to be Captain, vice E. G. Hasted, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Gunter to be Captain, vice J. T. Bowers, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Clement William Archer retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 29th March, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Francis John Sayer Cator, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Carleton, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard James William Dennistoun, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. W. Carleton, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Serjeant Henry Jones to be Quartermaster, vice T. G. Gilby, retired on half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Francis Maitland Kirwan, to be Captain, vice G. J. Pitt Taylor, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

80*th Foot*, For Paymaster Hillier Givins *resigns his Commission*, as stated in the Gazette of the

18th October, 1872, read Paymaster Hillier Givins *reverts to his position as Lieutenant half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment* Dated 19th October, 1872.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert James Hesketh Daubeny to be Captain, vice A. D. Grier, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

90*th Foot*, Major Henry Wellington Palmer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. S. F. G. Dawson, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain Robert Montresor Rogers, V.C., to be Major, vice Palmer. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant Duncan Maclachlan to be Captain, vice Rogers. Dated 1st April, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Herbert Spencer Compton Gordon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. Hay, promoted in 78th Foot. Dated 29th March, 1873.

95*th Foot*, Captain John W. J. Stockwell to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Lord Clarina, promoted in 97th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1873.

97*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Eyre C. H., Lord Clarina, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. T. Gloster, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Francis Gilbert Hamley, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. Peyton, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Captain Edward Brandt to be Major, vice E. A. Law, retired on a pension. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Leopold Clarke to be Captain, vice Brandt. Dated 26th March, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Kelly to be Captain, vice H. F. Wilson, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Fleming Gleig to be Captain, vice E. G. Peyton, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Bruce Moorhouse retires from the Service. Dated 29th March, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis William Seafield Grant to be Captain, vice W. Phelps, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Unattached, Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Edmonds, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, to be Captain, Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th March, 1873.

BREVET.

Major Thomas Witchell, 23rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Francis Reid, M.D., retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th February, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bates, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Tristram Piers, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Noble Cave, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Schneider, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Dawson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Macgowan, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Clarke Phillips Prescott, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Grant Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant - Colonel Edmond Tudor Boddam, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Seymour Dunbar, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Lane Magniac, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Major :—

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Davidson, 105th Foot. Dated 12th August, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George M. Davidson, 22nd Foot Dated 22nd August, 1872.

Captain William Wynch George Back Willis, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 14th March, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 13th February, 1873, of

Lieutenant-General J. Hale, Colonel of the 103rd Foot :—

Major-General John Maxwell Perceval, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th February, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Charles Lennox B. Maitland, from Major, Chelsea Hospital, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 14th February, 1873.

Major Thomas Lynden Bell, 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th February, 1873.

Captain John Stephenson Ferguson, 2nd Life Guards, to be Major. Dated 14th February, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death on 14th February, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Thomas Matheson :—

Major-General Sir Henry William Stisted, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Brevet Colonel William Twisleton Layard, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Ceylon Rifles, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 15th February, 1873.

Major Leonard Sidebottom-Venner, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Captain Robert Whigham, 16th Lancers, to be Major. Dated 15th February, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, consequent on the death of General B. B. Parlby, C.B., Madras Infantry, on 7th March, 1873 :—

Brevet Colonel Joseph Henry Laye, from Major half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major-

General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 8th March, 1873.

Major Augustus Alexander Dick, half-pay, late 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Captain Charles Alexander Thomson, 54th Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1873.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Charles Hewetson, Madras Infantry, on the 4th of February, 1873 ; and General Brook Brydges Parlby, C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 7th of March, 1873 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Stack, K.C.B., Bombay Cavalry, to be General. Dated 8th March, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General James Travers, V.C., Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Major-General John Liptrap, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th March, 1873.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay Infantry. Dated 5th February, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain John C. Warne, half-pay, late 24th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

India Office, 25th March, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of he following Promotions amongst the Officers of

the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Davies, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Duffin, Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th December, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Walters Biscoe, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th February, 1872.

Lieutenant Wyndham Hughes Hallett, Madras Staff Corps Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Whyte, Madras Infantry Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant George Chamberlain Cooper, Madras Infantry. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Loraine Eastall, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Edmund Spry, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Alexander John Shaw, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1872

Lieutenant Frank James Fraser Monro, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward Pennycuick Maltby, Madras Infantry. Dated 4th January, 1873.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps) George Brown Roberts, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain (now Major in Staff Corps) Albert Seagrim, Bengal Staff

Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. Farquharson, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 17th September, 1871.

Substantive Promotions.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Carnell. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Shadwell Saunders Boulderson. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major John Macdonald. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Robert Yeld Chambers. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Frederic Nicolas Miles. Dated 11th December, 1872

Major John Thornhill Watson. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Major Joseph White Orchard. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Augustus Brown. Dated 26th December, 1872.

Major Edward Hanson Paske. Dated 26th December, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain Spencer Alfred Taylor Judge. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain James William Hope Johnstone Dated 20th December, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Wigram Battye. Dated 6th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur Fergusson Lindsay. Dated 6th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry George Becher. Dated 6th Jauuary, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salkeld. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Lieutenant Robert W. Erskine Burrows. Dated 20th Decemher, 1872.

Lieutenant Dodgson Hamilton Thompson. Dated 18th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Shepherd. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant John Alexander Temple Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenaut John Cook. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant John George Montague De Lair Bean. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward Stedman. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Malcolm Ogilvy Boyd. Dated 23rd December, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Augustus Hall Cooke. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Robert Vernon Handyside. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Major William Oliver Swanston. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Major Alexander Davidson Clay. Dated 20th Decembor, 1872.

Major William Henry Robinson Godfrey. Dated 20th Decembor, 1872.

Major Charles Metcalfe Hailes. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Major Charles Doxat Clementson. Dated 26th December, 1872.

Major Albert Gahagan. Dated 26th December, 1872.

Major Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe. Dated 26th December, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain Archibald George Douglas Logan. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Captain Sidney Herbert Williams. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Captain John Lampen. Dated 20th December,

Captain John Charles Hay. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Captain John Hugh Edward Johnson. Dated 20th December, 1872.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell. Dated 22nd December, 1872.

MADRAS ARMY.

Late 7th Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Willoughby Wallace Hooper to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1872.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Hare Trotman to be Captain. Dated 13th November, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Stanley Scott. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Frederick George Steuart. Dated 11th December, 1872,

Major Lionel D'Arcy Dunsterville. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Major James Currie. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Major James Robert George Graham Shortt. Dated 12th December, 1872.

Major William Howell Reynon. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Major Thomas William West Pierce. Dated 29th December, 1872.

Major George Daniel Eales. Dated 3rd January, 1873.

Major William Alfred Glasspoole. Dated 3rd January, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain John Crippen Dawson Sidney Moray. Dated 10th December, 1872.

Captain William Henry Ross. Dated 20th December, 1872.

Captain Alexander Thomson Reid. Dated 20th December, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Stanley Carter. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Harry Trevor Bulkeley. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Francis Thomas Ebden. Dated 29th December, 1872.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon William Ashton Shepherd. Dated 9th December, 1872.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 28th September, 1869. Captain Vincent William Tregear, 1st November, 1868.

London Gazette, 28th September, 1869. Captain Frederic Werge Simpson, 19th January, 1869.

London Gazette, 28th September, 1869. Captain Henry Owen Cumberlege, 16th December, 1868.

London Gazette, 16th December, 1870. Lieutenant William James Alexander Birch, 5th August, 1869.

London Gazette, 16th May, 1871. Lieutenant John Matthews, 27th February, 1868.

London Gazette, 16th June, 1871. Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind, 18th January, 1870.

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Captain William George Maitland, 20th December, 1870.

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Captain John Henry Baldwin, 20th December, 1870.

London Gazette, 22nd August, 1871. Lieutenant-Colonel William Barclay, 11th February, 1871.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 18th March, 1870. Thomas *Ernest* Britten.

London Gazette, 14th March, 1871. *Frederic* Sherwood Taylor.

London Gazette, 4th April, 1871. William *Farnham* Knight.

London Gazette, 9th June, 1871. Charles Allan *McDougall.*

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Edward *Newbery.*

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. *Edmund* Pipon Ommanney.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Henry *William* John Senior.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Robert *Mosely Bryce* Thomas.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Arthur Chichester *William* Crookshank.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Charles *Harley* Bridges.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. John *Craufurd* Millar.
London Gazette, 22nd August, 1871. Arthur Evan *Bowen*.
London Gazette, 22nd August, 1871. Robert Griffith *Lewis*.
London Gazette, 22nd August, 1871. Thomas *Boone* Everest Tennant.
London Gazette, 25th August, 1871. Stewart *Fellows*.
London Gazette, 25th August, 1871. Samuel *Swinton* Jacob.
London Gazette, 19th September, 1871. Edward *Alfred* Green.
London Gazette, 22nd September, 1871. George *Frederick* Bryant.
London Gazette, 22nd September, 1871. James *Kempt Couper*.
London Gazette, 22nd September, 1871. *Hervey* Ekins Ryves.

The promotion of the Officers specified as follows in the Gazettes named is cancelled :—

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Wigram Battye Arthur Fergusson.
London Gazette, 18th August, 1871. Lindsay Henry George Becher.
London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872. William Walter Biscoe.

War Office, 28th March, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

Captain John Blandy-Jenkins to be Major, vice Thoyts, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

Lieutenant James Thomas Liscombe, resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

2nd, or North Durham.

Mark Wellesley Teversham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Owen Clark Wallis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Alban Henry Thomas Wadmore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Hereford.

Lieutenant William Christopher Seymour to be Captain, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Hertford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Algernon Smith Dorrien resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th March, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

James Garstang Brogden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Lieutenant Philip Monckton Woodcock resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Mowbray Walter Morris resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Norfolk Artillery.

Francis D'Arcy William Clough Newcome, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th March, 1873.

Oxford.

Lieutenant Charles George Wise Pride resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Lieutenant James Bowen Summers to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1873.

1*st Somerset.*

Quartermaster James Perry resigns his Commission, also is placed on a retired allowance, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 29th March, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Thomas Atkinson, late Captain 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Macliver, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1873.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Lieutenant Edward Salt resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

1*st Royal Surrey.*

Lewis Horace Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. (Supernumerary.) Dated 29th March, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Captain Frederick Brash resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Captain William P. Hyland resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th March, 1873.

3rd West York.

Captain Frank Henry Eadon Eadon resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Archibald Fisher Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

4th West York.

Captain John Grant Berkeley Lye resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

James Graham Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant William Hodnett Rowland resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Dublin County.

Lieutenant George Daniel Casey resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Thomas Phepoe resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant Richard Wolfe resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain John Browne Ribton resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Roscommon.

Lieutenant Laurence John Badham Thornhill to be Captain, vice Mulloy, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1873.

1*st or South Tipperary Artillery.*

The services of Lieutenant William Gerald S. Fitzgerald are dispensed with. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Wexford.

Lieutenant Sir George Ralph Fetherston, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 1, 1873.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act

"for amending the law relating to the Extradition "of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fifth day of February last between Her Majesty and the King of Italy for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Italy, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And His Majesty the King of Italy, the Noble Emilio Visconti Venosta, Deputy in the Parliament, and Minister Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in the Article following, committed within the territory of either of the said Parties, shall be found within the territory of the other, in the manner and under the conditions determined in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is agreed to are the following :—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as the association of criminals for the commission of such offences.

2. Manslaughter, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as wounds and blows wilfully inflicted which cause death.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money, and uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering of the thing or document that is forged or counterfeited or altered.

5. Larceny, or unlawful abstraction or appropriation.

6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences (cheating or fraud).

7. Fraudulent bankruptcy.

8. Fraud, abstraction, or unlawful appropriation, by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, or member, or officer of any public or private company or house of commerce.

9. Rape.

10. Abduction.

11. Child stealing,

12. Burglary and housebreaking, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as entry by night, or even by day, with fracture or escalade, or by means of false key or other instrument, into the dwelling of another person with intent to commit a crime.

13. Arson.

14. Robbery with violence.

15. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or anything else.

16. Piracy, according to international law, when the pirate, a subject of neither of the High Contracting Parties, has committed depredations on the coasts, or on the high seas, to the injury of citizens of the requiring party, or when, being a citizen of the requiring party, and having committed acts of piracy, to the injury of a third State, he may be within the territory of the other party, without being subjected to trial.

17. Sinking or destroying, or attempting to sink or destroy, a vessel at sea.

18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to kill or to do grievous bodily harm.

19. Revolt or conspiracy by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.

Accomplices before the fact in any of these crimes shall, moreover, also be delivered up, pro-

vided their complicity be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

The Italian Government shall not deliver up any Italian to the United Kingdom ; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by it to the Italian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

In any case where an individual convicted or accused shall have obtained naturalization in either of the two Contracting States after the commission of the crime, such naturalization shall not prevent the search for, arrest, and delivery of the individual. The extradition may, however, be refused if five years have elapsed from the concession of naturalization, and the individual has been domiciled, from the concession thereof, in the State to which the application is made.

ARTICLE V.

No accused or convicted person shall be given up if the offence for which he is claimed is political ; or if he proves that the demand for his surrender has been made with the intention of trying and punishing him for a political offence.

ARTICLE VI.

The extradition shall not be granted if, since the commission of the crime, the commencement of proceedings, or the conviction, such a length of time has elapsed as to bar the penal prosecution or the punishment, according to the laws of the State to which application is made.

ARTICLE VII.

The accused or convicted person who has been given up shall not, until he has been liberated, or

had an opportunity of returning to the country in which he was living, be imprisoned or subjected to trial in the State to which he has been given up, for any crime or on any charge other than that on account of which the extradition took place.

This does not apply to offences committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

If the individual claimed is under prosecution or in custody for a crime committed in the country where he has taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until the law has taken its course.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country on account of obligations contracted with private individuals, or any other civil claim, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims against him before the competent authority.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisitions for extradition shall be made, respectively, by means of the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties.

The demand for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State applying for the extradition, and by such proof as, according to the law of the place where the fugitive is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation of the competent Court of the State applying for the extradition.

The demand for extradition must not be founded upon a sentence *in contumacia*.

ARTICLE X.

If the demand for extradition be made according to the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State, to which the requisition is made, shall proceed to arrest the fugitive.

The prisoner shall be taken before the competent Magistrate, who shall examine him, and make the preliminary investigations of the affair, in the same manner as if the arrest had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examinations to be made in conformity with the preceding stipulations, the authorities of the State to which the demand is addressed shall admit, as entirely valid evidence, the documents and depositions taken on oath in the other State, or copies of them, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued there; provided that such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or stamped with the official seal of the Department of Justice or some other Department of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If, within two months from the arrest of the accused, sufficient evidence be not produced for his extradition he shall be liberated.

ARTICLE XIII.

The extradition shall not take place until the expiration of fifteen days after the arrest, and then only if the evidence has been found sufficient, according to the laws of the State to which the demand is addressed, to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of that State; or to

show that the prisoner is the identical person condemned by the Tribunals of the State which demands him.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the prisoner be not given up and taken away within two months from his apprehension or from the decision of the Court upon the demand for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be set at liberty, unless sufficient cause be shown for the delay.

ARTICLE XV.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties, in conformity with the present Treaty, should be also claimed by another or by other States on account of crimes committed in their territories, his surrender shall, in preference, be granted, according to priority of demand, unless an agreement be made between the Governments which make the requisition, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE XVI.

Every article found in the possession of the prisoner at the time of his arrest shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with him. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by the robbery or fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall include everything that may serve as evidence of the crime; and it shall take place even when the extradition, after having been ordered, cannot take effect, either on account of the escape or the death of the delinquent.

ARTICLE XVII.

The High Contracting Parties renounce all claim for repayment of the expenses incurred for the arrest and maintenance of the person to be

given up, and for his conveyance on board a ship; such expenses shall be borne by themselves respectively.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a person accused or condemned, who has taken refuge in any such Colony or possession of either party, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the Chief Consular officer of the other residing in such Colony or possession; or, if the accused or condemned person has escaped from a Colony or foreign possession of the party on whose behalf the requisition is made, the requisition shall be made by the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession

Such requisitions may be disposed of, in accordance, as far as possible, with the stipulations of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however shall be at liberty either to grant the extradition or to refer the matter to their own Government

Her Britannic Majesty shall nevertheless be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender to His Italian Majesty of criminals who may have taken refuge in such Colonies or possessions, always in conformity, so far as possible, with the provisions of the present Treaty.

Finally, it is agreed that this stipulation does not apply to the Island of Malta, the Ordinance of the Maltese Government of May 3, 1863 (No. 1230), remaining in full force.

ARTICLE XIX.

The High Contracting Parties declare that the present stipulations apply as well to persons accused or convicted, whose crimes, on account of which the extradition is demanded, may have been committed previously, as to those whose crimes may be committed subsequently to the date of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

Either party may at any time put an end to this Treaty, which, however, shall remain in force for six months after the notice for its termination.

This Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rome within six weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed in duplicate, in English and Italian, the present Treaty, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Rome, the 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.) A. B. PAGET.
(L.S.) VISCONTI VENOSTA.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rome on the eighteenth day of March last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the eleventh day of April, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Italy.

Edmund Harrison.

Whitehall, March 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our most dear Son and Councillor Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Captain in Our Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry George Liddell, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Henry George Liddell); Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Thomas Milner Gibson; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Hope, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral in Our Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., Registrar of Our High Court of Admiralty of England; Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Cohen, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Brassey, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Peter Denny, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved George Duncan, Esq., a Member of the Committee of Lloyd's Register; Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Dover Edgell, Esq., a Junior Brother of the

Ancient Corporation of the Trinity House ; and Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Watkins Merrifield, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Society, Principal of the Royal School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, greeting :

Whereas We have deemed it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to make inquiry with regard to the alleged unseaworthiness of British registered ships, whether arising from over-loading, deck-loading, defective construction, condition, form, equipment or machinery, age, or improper stowage, also to inquire into the present system of marine insurance, the state of the law as to the liability of shipowners for injury to those whom they employ, and the alleged practice of under manning ships, and to suggest any amendments in the law which might remedy or lessen such evils as may be found to have arisen from the matters aforesaid.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Henry George Liddell, Thomas Milner Gibson, Sir James Hope, Henry Cadogan Rothery, Arthur Cohen, Thomas Brassey, Peter Denny, George Duncan, Edward Dover Edgell, and Charles Watkins Merrifield to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better enabling you to carry Our Royal intentions into effect, We do by these presents authorize and empower you or any five or more of you to call before you or any five or more of you such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the

matters herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And also to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Our Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And we do further, by these presents, authorize and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any five or more of you, do first report to Us, under your hands and seals (with as little delay as may be consistent with a due discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon you), with regard to overloading, and in the next place, that you, or any five or more of you, do, in the like manner, report to Us with regard to the unseaworthiness of ships arising from deck-loading, defective construction, condition, form, equipment, or machinery, age, or improper stowage.

And lastly, in the like manner, you, or any five or more of you, do report to Us upon the other matters referred to you as aforesaid, and that you may have power to certify unto Us from time to time your several proceedings in respect of any of the matters aforesaid, if it may seem expedient for you so to do.

And We do further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission

shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorize and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this, Our Commission, to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the twenty-ninth day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the thirty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

H. A. BRUCE.

Whitehall, March 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Nicoll to the church and parish of Murroes, in the presbytery of Dundee, and county of Forfar, vacant by the translation of the Reverend John Boyd to the parish of Kirriemuir.

Whitehall, March 28, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Joseph Starkey Barber, of Hutton Hall, in the parish of Hutton Ambo, in the North Riding of the county of York, and of the Inner Temple, London, Student-at-Law, only son of William Henry Barber, Clerk, Perpetual Curate of Quarndon, in the county of Derby, by Mary, his wife, youngest daughter of John Starkey, of Wheat House, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, and sister of Joseph

Starkey, some time of Wood House, near Huddersfield, in the said county, and afterwards of Hutton Lodge, in the said county of York, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may henceforth take and use the surname of Starkey, in addition to and after that of Barber, and bear the arms of Starkey; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(M. 4919.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Quarantine Notices which have been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the Island of Timor is declared free from cholera morbus; and that Rio de Janeiro is declared "infected" with yellow fever since the 7th December last.

(S. & C. 524.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree published in the Madrid Official Gazette of the 21st instant, exempting from Customs' duties for ten years all materials necessary for the construction and working of railways imported from abroad into the Balearic Islands.

Admiralty, 28*th March*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Charles F. Barnard has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant.

Admiralty, 29*th March*, 1873.

The name of the Assistant-Paymaster placed on the Retired List on the 26th instant, should have been *John B.* Bradley, and not *George H.* Bradley, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st April*, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Seager, from a Brigade Depôt, to be Inspecting Officer of Yeomanry Cavalry in Great Britain, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles John Foster, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Wolstenholme Ward, on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Eustace Fane Bourchier, C.B., to be Colonel, vice M. H. Synge, retired upon full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Major Robert Mann Parsons to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. F. Bourchier, C.B. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Major Frederic Brine to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. R. Clarke, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Major and Brevet Colonel Arthur A'Court Fisher, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. M. Parsons, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Major Edward Loftus Bland, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice J. H. Wilson, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Reginald Gother Thorold to be Major, vice R. M. Parsons. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Captain Harvey Rhodes Faber (late Madras), to be Major, vice H. Tulloch, retired upon half-pay. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Captain Edward Mitchell to be Major, vice F. Brine. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Captain John Garnier to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel A. A'Court Fisher, C.B. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Lieutenant Louis John George Ferrier to be Captain, vice R. G. Thorold. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Stephen Weston Jenner to be Captain, vice H. R. Faber. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Robinson to be Captain, vice E. Mitchell. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Lieutenant Augustin Charles Colin Mackenzie to be Captain, vice J. Garnier. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Lieutenant James Gore Booth to be placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 18th March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert B. Hawley retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary) H. F. Huntley,

retires upon temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Pay Sub-Department. Assistant-Paymaster Leonce Havilland Isham Routh resigns his Commission. Dated 31st March, 1873.

CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Charles A. Wetherall, M.A. Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 28th February, 1873.

The Reverend James Hamilton, Chaplain of the Third Class, to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 1st April, 1873.

BREVET.

The following Officers of the Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stirling Oliphant (late Bengal). Dated 5th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Belfield. Dated 17th March, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Major James Grantham, late Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1873.

India Office, 31*st March*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-pay List : —

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Frederick Alexander Stoton. Dated 20th March, 1873.

Treasury Chambers, March 29, 1873.

THE Local Government Board, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that situations held under the said Board are included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, in like manner and in so far as situations formerly held under the Poor Law Board (which, by virtue of the Local Government Board Act, 1871, has ceased to exist), were included in the said schedule.

THE Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situations in the permanent establishment of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, are added to Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The situation of Junior Clerk in the Superior or Directing Establishment, and
The situation of Junior Clerk in the Supplementary or Assistant Establishment.

THE Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the situations to which their power of appointment extends, under the fifth section of the Act 15 and 16 Vict,, c. 83, are added to Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Treasury Chambers, March 29, 1873.

THE Trustees of the British Museum, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations in the Establishment of

the British Museum are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

All situations of a menial and mechanical character, except the situation of messenger and male attendant.

Treasury Chambers, March 29, 1873.

THE Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the undermentioned situations are added to Schedule B of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Any person employed temporarily in the Technical Departments of the office of the said Commissioners of Public Works.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1872, amounted to the sum of six millions four hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine pounds four shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million six hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of six millions four hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and seven-nine pounds four shillings and nine pence will be ap-

plied, under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, April 1, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 4, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Levee announced to be held on behalf of Her Majesty, by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, at St. James's Palace, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, is postponed until Thursday, the 24th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 8th of May next, at three o'clock.

Buckingham Palace, April 1, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

General Hadji Mohsin Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his Letter of Recall ; and

Mirza Malkam Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, April 2, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Charles Herbert Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Somerton, of Somerley, in the county of Southampton.

Whitehall, April 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Waveney, of South Elmham, in the county of Suffolk.

Whitehall, April 4, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Kingsley, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Reverend Evan Nepean.

Downing Street, April 2, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to create a Constitution for the Province of Griqua Land West, and to appoint Richard Southey, Esq., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor thereof.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. D. H. Bünz as Consul at Grimsby for the Republic of Haiti.

Whitehall, March 18, 1873

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Helen Frederika Lang, Spinster, eldest daughter of Frederick Henry Lang, of Lower Redlands, near Reading, in the county of Berks, Esquire, late a Captain in the 34th Regiment of Foot, by Helen, his wife, sister of Charles Edward Conyers, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, Her Royal licence and authority that she may take the surname of Conyers, in lieu of that of Lang, and bear the arms of Conyers ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 1*st April*, 1873.

Navigating Lieutenant Francis John Gray has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1866, in recognition of his distinguished conduct while serving in Her Majesty's ship "Nassau," at the destruction of the piratical village of Carang-Carang-Sulu, on the 11th May, 1872, on which occasion he was badly wounded in three places.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Charles O. Salmon has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 2*nd April*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant :—

Captain Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph Constantine Friedrich, Count Gleichen.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster John Hay (*b*), has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, 4*th April*, 1873.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Commissions of the following Officers have been renewed :—

Captain J. W. Parker Field, from 22nd August, 1872.

Captain James Mortimer Garrard, from 11th February, 1873.

Captain Henry Davis to retain his rank in Veteran Company, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Helsham to have the honorary rank of Captain on retirement, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Mainwaring Jones to be Captain, vice Ritherdon, retired. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Ensign William Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Ensign James Henry Mapleson to be Lieutenant, vice Helsham, retired. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Ensign Peter Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Ensign Alfred Durrant to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1873.

William Walsh Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1873.

William Lyster Holt, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Henry Munday, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Artillery Division.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Kemp Potter to be Lieutenant, vice Waterlow, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Henry Rawlins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Potter, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Surgeon Peter Yeames Gowlland, F.R.C.S, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 5th April, 1873.

William Peter Rawlins, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Gowlland, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1873.

War Office, April 4, 1873.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Alfred Cockburn Collinson, Esq., M.R.C.S.,

England, to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 8, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 7, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 14th instant.

Whitehall, April 5, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto George Kinloch, of Kinloch, in the county of Perth, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Methven Robertson to the church and parish of Stow, in the presbytery of Lauder, and county of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Waddell.

Foreign Office, March 11, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Biliotti, Esq, now British Vice-Consul at Rhodes, to be Her Majesty's Vice-

Consul for the Pachalic of Trebizonde, to reside at Trebizonde.

Foreign Office, April 5, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hartley, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Loanda, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Districts comprised between the Northern Limits of the Province of Angola and Black Point, including the River Congo, to reside at Loanda.

Downing Street, April 5, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Hamilton Jackson, Esq., to be Secretary for the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, April 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Cockburn Campbell, Bart., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

Whitehall, April 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, of Holy Grove, in the county of Berks, Baronet, a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List in Her Majesty's Fleet, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Græme, in addition to and after that of Hamond, and bear the arms of Græme quarterly with those of Hamond; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal

licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(M. 5316.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs two Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, containing nine Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Government:—the 1st declaring the port of Bahia to be suspected of yellow fever since the 26th January last, the 2nd declaring the ports of Goréa to be supected of the same disease since the 6th November last, the 3rd declaring the port of Quilimane to be free from cholera morbus, the 4th declaring the port of Pará to be suspected of yellow fever since the 30th January last, the 5th declaring the ports of Sierra Leone to be infected with yellow fever since the 1st January last, the 6th declaring the ports of Rio Grande do Norte to be free from the same disease since the 30th December last, the 7th declaring the ports of Prussia in the Baltic Sea to be free from cholera morbus since the 24th February last, the 8th declaring the ports of Paraguay to be free from yellow fever since the 6th January last, and the 9th declaring the port of Bahia to be infected with the same disease since the 15th January last.

(S. & C. 576.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of

a Law passed by the French Assembly on the 15th ultimo, and promulgated on the 24th ultimo, relative to the monopoly and sale of lucifer matches. The provisions of the 3rd Article are as follows :—

The importation of lucifer matches of foreign manufacture into France is prohibited, save the exceptions resulting from International Treaties actually in force. Matches imported in virtue of these Treaties and consigned to consumers exclusively for their personal use, shall pay, independently of the Customs' duties, the taxes established by the Laws of the 4th September, 1871, and the 29th January, 1872. The Minister of Finance may authorise the concession of the monopoly of importing fancy matches (allumettes de luxe) manufactured abroad with exemption from these latter taxes, but subject to the payment of Customs' duties.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster George M. Lang has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March 1873, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Paymasters :

Joseph Whittall.
John Pittis.
Francis Woods.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Lord Alexander Victor Paget to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1873.

Reginald Hardy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1873.

War Office, April 5, 1872.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed John Marshall, Esq., M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, L.S.A. London, to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869. This appointment to date from the 16th January, 1872.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 11, 1873.

India Office, April 9, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Ainslie, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Ernest George Birch, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

(S. & C. 631.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Note addressed by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Yedo, announcing that the Japanese Government intend for the future to relax the existing prohibition against the export of saltpetre, and to allow its export in the same manner as other articles of merchandize at an ad valorem duty of 5 per cent. Should a renewal of the prohibition be found necessary, notice thereof will be given thirty days in advance.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1873.

The following promotions have been this day made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Charles James Reddie,
Robert Murray Rumsey,
Henry Harvey Boteler,
John Henry Pelly,
Harry Lieth Ross,
Henry Edward O'Neill,
Lawrence Henry Eliot,
Alexander William Ogilvy,
Edward John Bawtree,
Charles Reeve,
Arthur Furlonger,
Edward John Louis de Watteville,
Thomas Harvie Shersby Robertson,
William Burnell Ponsford,
Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman Simpson,
Arthur Heberden Baker,

Augustus Maitland Ronald Hamilton,
John George Mostyn Field,
Richard William Okes Voysey,
Archibald Kempt Harenc,
Lewis Edmund Wintz,
George Alexander Gordon Grant,
George Fowler Hall,
Honourable Foley Charles Prendergast Vereker,
Robert Thomas Wood,
Arthur Barrow,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 9*th April*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet: —

William Henry John Aitken.
Horatio Wellington Peel Kooystra.

The undermentioned Officers have been allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of their retirement on the 26th March, 1873: —

William E. Sanders.
Edward J. Bennett.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Frederick E. Pirkis has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 10*th April*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral Francis Scott, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 6th instant.

And the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date :—

Rear-Admiral Arthur Farquhar to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Thomas Miller to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place, from the same date :—

Retired Rear-Admirals :
Charles Edmunds,
John T. Talbot,
Sir Adolphus Slade, K.C.B.,
John Hay,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Retired Captains :
Richard A. Powell, C.B.,
John Borlase, C.B.,
Vincent A. Massingberd,
James Rawstone,
to be Retired Rear-Admirals.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th April, 1873.

GENERAL ORDER No. 31.—STAFF.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Brevet Colonel Robert B. Hawley, half-pay, late of the 60th Rifles, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head Quarters. Dated 1st April, 1873.

(Signed) RICHARD AIREY,
Adjutant-General.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th April, 1873.

Royal Artillery.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander Grant Miller, vice A. T. G. Pearse, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Captain Ramsay Weston Phipps, vice W. J. Hall, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Captain Robert Sandham, vice H. Le G. Geary, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Captain Robert Thomas Hamond (late Madras), vice E. T. Ouchterlony (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

To be Captains.

Captain Hugh Allen Mackey, from the Supernumerary List, vice F. L. G. Little, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Twynam (late Madras), upon the Supernumerary List, vice R. T. Hamond (late Madras). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Maitland Moore Lane, vice A. G. Miller. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Carminowe Nicolas, vice R. W. Phipps. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Price Frederick Blackwood, vice R. Sandham. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Wright, vice R. Walkey, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, has been placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Veterinary-Surgeon Robert Marshall retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1872.

To be Adjutants.

Captain Clement Walford Bellairs, vice R. W. Phipps. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Captain Trevor Bruce Tyler, vice R. Sandham. Dated 12th April, 1873.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Heyman, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dixon Edward Hoste, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1873.

War Office, 11*th April*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Arthur Knox Lindsell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal Bucks (*King's Own*).

MEMORANDUM.

So much of the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th August, 1872, as relates to Lieutenant Henry Edward Burney, is cancelled.

Royal Carnarvon.

Lieutenant Fitzroy Richard Clarence Paget resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

1st Devon.

Lieutenant Robert FitzGerald Creighton resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Dorset.

For, Reginald *Grant Dalton*, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873, as notified in the Gazette of the 14th March, 1873, read, Reginald *Grant-Dalton*, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Frederick Tremayne Miles, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Algernon Lawson Hassard Short, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

East Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Powlett Bingham resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Groome Olliver to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Lieutenant John Joseph Steavenson to be Captain, vice Wells, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Captain Archibald Sim Montgomery resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Reginald James Beresford Parkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Thomas Luscombe Bockett, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Lieutenant John Thirkill resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Arthur Murrell Outram, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Lieutenant Sir Thomas Johnston Dancer, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

The Honourable Octavius Henry Lambart to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain David Archer to be Major, vice Reed, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

2nd West York.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Bigland resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

3rd West York.

Captain John Henry Mainwaring is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Taylor Winnington to be Captain, vice Durham, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Major Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Hannay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

Major the Honourable James Grant resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Captain Archibald McNab to be Major, vice Grant, who resigns. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Antrim.

Lieutenant Henry Stuart Moore to be Captain, vice Montgomery, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Edward Vandeleur, late Captain, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Gresham, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Carlow.

Philip Henry Bagenal, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant Douglas Mercer to be Captain, vice Braddell, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Graves Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th April, 1873.

Dublin County

Lieutenant Edwyn Thomas to be Captain, vice Bellingham, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Lieutenant Henry Dudgeon resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

King's County.

Captain Sandford Palmer resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant Rochford Vere Hunt to be Captain, vice Burton, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert de Ros Rose resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Captain Robert George Stone Maunsell to be Major. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Queen's County.

Lieutenant Henry Maurice Tuite resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Alfred Caulfeild resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th April, 1873.

Quartermaster John Core resigns his Commission, also is placed on a retired allowance and is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 12th April, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Captain John Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 15, 1873.

(M. 5595.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, extracts from a Despatch addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid by Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, recommending that, looking to the present critical position of the District of the Mines, shipowners should suspend sending vessels to Bilbao until further advices are received from the Consulate.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Chief Engineer Jesse Bridgman.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1873.

The retirement of Paymaster Edward Faulkner, as notified in the London Gazette of the 8th March last, is an error, and is to be considered as cancelled.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15th April, 1873.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General Henry Dalrymple White, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General the Honourable Henry Frederick Compton Cavendish, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1873.

Royal Artillery.

Major-General Sir Edward Charles Warde, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir William Bell, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Bruce Hamley, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice A. T. Phillpotts, removed as a General Officer. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Captain and Adjutant Algernon Augustus Stewart to be Major, vice R. J. Cairnes, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Captain the Honourable Robert Villiers Dillon to be Major, vice C. E. Stirling, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Warry to be Captain, vice A. A. Stewart. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Andrew Kelso, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Knollys to be Captain, vice the Honourable R. V. Dillon. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Spencer Gardiner to be Captain, vice W. F. Nelson, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Captain Frank Lodge (late Bombay) to be Adjutant, vice A. A. Stewart, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Captain Edward Clayfield-Ireland, upon the Half-pay List, without half-pay, is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st March, 1873.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 28th March, 1873, of General Sir William Bell, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Poole Vallancey England, Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Major-General Sir John St. George, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Colonel Arthur Thomas Phillpotts, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 29th March, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Crofton, half-pay, late 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Captain Joseph Logan, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, and Superintendent Officer of Recruiting at Hertford, to be Major. Dated 29th March, 1873.

In consequence of the promotion to General of Lieutenant-General England, Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Generals the Honourable William Arbuthnot and Robert Franck Romer, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Generals. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Memorandum.

Lieutenant Thomas Jesson, late of the Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 13th March, 1873.

War Office, 15*th April*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Brecon.

Lieutenant Henry Nathaniel Miers resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Hosken France-Hayhurst to be Major, vice Leigh, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1873.

2*nd or South Devon.*

Captain Henry Price Holford resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

2*nd or North Durham.*

John Pass, late Lieutenant 88th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1873.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant Humphrey Jeffries Walmesley resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

5*th Royal Lancashire.*

John Greaves Smirthwaite, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

Captain Charles Telford resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Royal Merioneth.

Lieutenant Athelstan John Soden Corbet resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Oxford.

Captain Edward Ramsay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Lynch Fletcher to be Captain, vice Ramsay, who resigns. Dated 16th April, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Desmond Adair resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th April, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

William George Hilton Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Lieutenant John Vernor Webster resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kircudbright, and Selkirk.

Captain Colvin Stewart to be Major, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Archibald Hume to be Captain, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Antrim.

Captain James Ward resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Cavan.

Hugh Humphreys, late Captain 15th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Monaghan.

Robert Thomson, late Captain, 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Madden, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Westmeath.

Lieutenant Achmuty Musters resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Lieutenant Francis Thomas Romilly Kennedy to be Captain, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Cornet Frederick Gordon Blair to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Derbyshire.

Cornet Michael Arthur Bass resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Leicestershire.

William Worsley Worswick, late Major 37th Foot, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1873.

Charles Marriott, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1873.

Edward Spencer Watson, late Lieutenant 10th Hussars, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1873.

Sir Charles Nugent, Bart., late Lieutenant 17th Lancers, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1873.

Warwickshire.

Cornet Richard Lomax resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Cornet Richard Lant resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 18, 1873.

Whitehall, April 18, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Simon Fraser, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Simon Fraser), Master of Lovat, to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Inverness, in the room of Thomas Alexander, Baron Lovat, resigned.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Doctor Don Leone Levi as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Paraguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Honoré Jules de la Porte as Consul at Gibraltar for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Luigi Marinucci as Consul at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over Victoria, South Australia, the Islands in Bass' Straits, Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolph Jensen as Consul at Hongkong, and of Mr. W. H. B. Wilson as Consul at Port Louis, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Baron von Lindenfels as Vice-Consul for the Port of London for the German Empire.

Marlborough House, April 18, 1873.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint George Loch, Esq., Queen's Counsel, to be Attorney-General to His Royal Highness, vice Sir William J. Alexander, Bart., Queen's Counsel, deceased.

Crown Office, April 16, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Tyrone.

Captain the Honourable Henry William Lowry Corry, of Castlecoole, in the county of Fermanagh, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, deceased.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Assistant Paymaster John Speed Andrews.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1873.

John Gray, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th March, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 22, 1873

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 22, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday, the 26th instant, until further orders.

St. James's Palace, April 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick William Farrar, B.D., F.R.S., Head Master of Marlborough College, Wilts, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward White Benson, D.D., Head Master of Wellington College, Wokingham, Berkshire, and Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, April 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend George Arthur Willan, B.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of the church of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Butler.

Downing Street, April 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Peter Chalmers, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone on the Western Coast of Africa.

India Office, April 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Clive Bayley, Esq., C.S.I., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, vice Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I.

(M. 5896.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video reporting that the Government of Buenos Ayres has, in consequence of several cases of yellow fever having occurred, imposed a quarantine of twenty days upon ships from the port of Monte Video, and that should the fever cases increase there is no doubt but that the Argentine Ports will be again closed against any sort of communication with the Republic of Buenos Ayres.

(M. 5972.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, reporting that since the 16th March vessels arri-

ving at the Canary Islands from the ports on the West Coast of Africa are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 18*th April*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Andrew Robertson Gordon has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Surgeon Robert Edwardes has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Edward Thornton Read.

Admiralty, 21*st April*, 1873.

Lieutenant Stuart Hamilton Rickman has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in the haul-down vacancy of Vice-Admiral Arthur Farquhar, late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station, with seniority of 15th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd April, 1873.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant William Frederic Hamilton Yatman, from the 19th Hussars, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Frederick Thomas Penton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Edward Adderley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Francis Peter Lawrence Toler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Richard William Wickham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Montague Campbell Day, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Frederic Hornby, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. McCrae Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Francis William Rhodes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Smith, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

John William Sutherland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

2*nd Dragoons*, John Lewis Vaughan Henry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

3*rd Hussars*, Lieutenant Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Nettles, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1873.

5*th Lancers*, Montmorency Beaumont, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. E. Rothney, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

6*th Dragoons*, Edward Graham Pennefather, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

7*th Hussars*, Evelyn George Hammond Atherley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

8*th Hussars*, George Stanley Williams, Gent., to to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

9*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Bloomfield Gough, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Barton, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The Honourable Eustace Vesey to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Eustace John Vanee, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Gerald Craven Ricardo, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

17*th Lancers*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Hotham Purvis, from the 21st Hussars, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

19*th Hussars*, William Edward Phillips, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Thomas Barnes Weston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

21*st Hussars*, Richard Joseph Henry Garner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice C. H. Purvis, transferred to the 17th Lancers. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart., resigns the Adjutaney of the Royal Engineer Train. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, viz. :—

Maziere Kyle Brady. Dated 23rd July, 1870.
Philip Cardew. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Leonard Darwin. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Reginald da Costa Porter. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Walter Hanbury White. Dated 4th Jannary, 1871.

Richard Thompson. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Serjeant-Major Samuel Cole to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Charles Wellesley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable G. P. H. Villiers, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 7th March, 1873.

3*rd Foot*, Quartermaster Alfred Berry is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

5*th Foot*, Henry Beaufoy Thornhill (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. Ormond, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

6*th Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant James Lewis to be antedated from the 26th February, 1873, to the 21st August, 1872.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Waldyve Wellington St. George retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

9*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Major Maxwell Kirwan Morris, from the 97th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain R. C. Granville, who has resigned his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Kemmis retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant Raymond Henry De la Poer retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Higgin Graham retires upon full-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Captain Anastasius Eugene Tollemache retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Teignmouth Melvill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. R. Corcor, deceased. Dated 7th March, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Compson Harrison retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Meredith, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Griffin, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe, from the 80th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Chambers, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

46*th Foot*, Robert Hutchison Campbell Tufnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. S. Sorell, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

53*rd Foot*, William MacLaughlin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. W. Hughes-Hallett, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Wood to be Quartermaster, vice J. Whittaker, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Farquhar McCrae Bruce,

from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Hornby, who exchanges. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

90*th Foot*, Henry de Courcy Rawlins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. Maclachlan, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Harvey Blunt to be Captain, vice E. Dunbar, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1872.

106*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Patrick Connell to be Quartermaster, vice Francis Mackey, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Richard Thomas retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1873.

BREVET.

The rank of Major-General, conferred on Brevet Colonel Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay Infantry, dated 5th February, 1873, should have been described in the Gazette of the 28th March, 1873, as *Local in the East Indies.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Bythesea, half-pay, late 12th Foot, Chief Instructor School of Musketry, Hythe, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Higgin Graham, 22nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Maurice Hartland Mahon, 9th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th March, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

To be Major-Generals.

Brevet-Colonel Evelyn Bradford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Brevet-Colonel John Wedderburn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Brevet-Colonel William Murray, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Louis Rishton, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Robert Whittaker. Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Richard Bradford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Major Dacres William Wise, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 24th March, 1873, of Major-General Luke Smyth O'Connor, C.B. :—

Brevet Colonel William Charles Forrest, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 25th March, 1873.

Major Douglas Robinson, half-pay, late 72nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1873.

Captain Arthur Hill Hull, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 25th March, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Josiah Radcliffe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1873.

John William Maclure, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 25, 1873.

(M. 6084.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras reporting that he has, in consequence of the outbreak of small-pox, declared the port of New Orleans to be an infected port.

(S. & C. 677.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the Spanish Government on the 4th instant, providing that the penalties imposed for differences between the declared value of goods charged with duty ad valorem, and the

value of the same estimated by the Customs, shall not be enforced unless the difference exceeds ten per cent.

(S. & C. 686.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two telegrams from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 14th instant, announcing that the exportation of Arab horses from Bagdad and Syria has been prohibited for seven years, and that the exportation of grain from the provinces of Rustchuk and Widdin has been prohibited for three months.

(S. & C. 688.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Act of the United States Congress, approved on the 3rd ultimo, establishing the port of San Diego as the sole port of entry for the counties of Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardo, and San Diego, in that State.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1873.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 8th instant :—

Philip Musgrave.
Henry Leah.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Frank Anthony Gataker has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Albert H. Carlyon has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th April, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary Dodsworth Jeffreys is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary Henry Wyatt retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th April, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary William Monk is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 26th April, 1873.

To be Sub Assistant-Commissaries.

Herbert George Fincham. Dated 9th April, 1873.

William Moorsom Lawrence. Dated 9th April, 1873.

William Francis Moore. Dated 9th April, 1873.

Thomas James Kernaghan. Dated 9th April, 1873.

Godfrey Octavius Warren. Dated 9th April, 1873.

John William Brooke Parkin. Dated 9th April, 1873.
George Vaughan Hamilton. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Bernard Heygate. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Harry Penson Burt. Dated 9th April, 1873.
William Frederick Wright. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Charles William Henry Tate. Dated 9th April, 1873.
William John Byrne Bampfield. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Thomas St. John Fagan. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Edward Heath. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Leigh Tracey. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Charles Gilchrist Jeans. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Samuel Henry Winter. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Alfred George Hipwell. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Gerald George Challice. Dated 9th April, 1873.
William Robert Winter. Dated 9th April, 1873.
James Roch Edwards. Dated 9th April, 1873.
Hugh Watson Bruno Bruno. Dated 9th April, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. O. Wrench, M.A., Chaplain of the Third Class, to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 18th March, 1873.

War Office, 25th April, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

Captain William Beckley Monck resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.
Carleton Valiant Blyth, Gent, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

Cambridge.

Major Edward Goodwin resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Eliot Constantine Yorke to be Captain, vice Eaton, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

1*st Derby.*

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Cotton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

2*nd or South Devon.*

John Impey Scarbrough, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

Dorset.

The Christian names of Major Hall, gazetted on the 19th November, 1872, are *Charles Thomas.*

1*st Durham.*

Captain Thomas Charles Johnson Sowerby resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Ayton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Hereford.

Peter Legh Clowes, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

Hertford.

Major Bryan Viney Douglas Vernon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dorrien, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Captain Robert Bruce Fellows to be Major, vice Vernon, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Hobart Culme Seymour to be Captain, vice Fellows, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

East Kent.

Colonel George William Powlett Bingham, C.B., late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Major and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Daniel Pennefather to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Bingham, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Captain John Edward Beales to be Major, vice Pennefather, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Walter Lazenby Wilkinson to be Captain, vice Beales, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Edmund Richard ffarington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1873.

4*th Royal Lancashire.*

Captain David Ainsworth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Captain Thomas Bourne is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Captain William Trafford is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Captain William Gray is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th April, 1873.

6*th Royal Lancashire.*

Ernest Schutt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Henry Boyles Murray resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

Captain William Cragg resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Philip George Skipwith resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Lieutenant George Graham Watts resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Charles Purvis Boyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Woodcock, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Captain James Warren Roberton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant Bertie Charles Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant George Hale Lane resigns his Commission. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Nicholls resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Woolleston Trevor resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain David George Sandeman resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Captain John Blencowe Robinson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Captain Thomas John Buchanan resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Oxford.

Captain Walter Hackett resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Bolt Cook to be Captain, vice Hackett, who resigns. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Frank Willan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fletcher, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Warner John Lloyd Heriot, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cook, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Lieutenant Thomas Ince Webb Bowen resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Burnett George Rind resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal Radnor.

Lieutenant John James to be Captain, vice Soppitt, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Wellington Patrick Manvers Chetwynd Talbot resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

The Honourable Wellington Patrick Manvers Chetwynd Talbot, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary-Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Lieutenant William Henry Bond resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Hubert de Mervée Slade resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Edward Purefoy Huddlestone to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal Sussex Artillery.

Fairfax Rhodes, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets.

John Alexander Gilmour, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

North York.

Dugald Stewart Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dodds, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Adolphus Henry Wormald Lawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

4th West York.

George Rogers, late Lieutenant 2nd Battalion 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice Lye, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Captain George Cruden Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Spencer Compton Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Captain Charles William Cowan resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis M'Bain Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.

Captain George Granville Clarke resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Arthur Forbes, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

Armagh.

Major Edward Stanley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Hugh Harris, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Frederick Maclean Evans, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1873.

William Henry Hare, Viscount Berehaven, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Surgeon Isaac Ashe resigns his Commission Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal South Down.

Captain John Whyte to be Major, vice Forde, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Forde resigns his Commission. Dated 11th September, 1872.

Dublin County.

George Thomas Thornhill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Casey, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Robert Mackintosh resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Fermanagh.

Lieutenant Maurice Oswald Maude resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Quartermaster Archibald Elliott resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Kerry.

The services of Lieutenant William Crosbie are dispensed with in consequence of ill health. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Leitrim.

Lieutenant William Augustus Peyton resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

North Mayo.

Lieutenant Cecil Robert Daly resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Queen's County.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Francis Plunkett Dunne resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

The Right Honourable Francis Plunkett Dunne, late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Wexford.

Captain Thomas Richard Burrows resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. H. Craufurd resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Major and Adjutant Edward Phillips resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Royal East Kent.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Hampshire.

George Waterhouse, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Butler, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Herts.

William Arthur Stopford De Vere Beauclerk, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 26th April, 1873.

Middlesex.

George Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Lieutenant John Fellows resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Oxfordshire.

Cornet Henry Samuel Hall to be Lieutenant, vice the Viscount Valentia, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1873.

William Henry Ashhurst, Gentleman, to be Cornet. Dated 26th April, 1873.

North Somerset.

Lieutenant Thomas Heathcote G. Wyndham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

West Somerset.

Lieutenant Augustus Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Surgeon Richard Axford resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Captain Francis S. Pipe Wolferstan resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Captain William Beckett Denison resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Reginald Dykes Marshall to be Captain, vice Denison, who resigns. Dated 26th April, 1873.

1*st West York.*

Lieutenant Francis Edward Greaves resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 29, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 28, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 26th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, April 22, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Phillimore Stiff, of Snenton, in the county of Nottingham, and of Uley, in the county of Gloucester, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of London, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Phillimore, in lieu and instead of that of Stiff:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(M. 6231.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, April 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome stating that a new line of mail steam ships has been established to run between Genoa and the South American ports of Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres.

(M. 6232.)

Marine Departmemt, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, April 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, stating that the American line of steam ships between that port and New Zealand has been withdrawn, and that it is probable before long an English line will be established between those places.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster William G. F. Hunt has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th April, 1873.

57th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Freeman Murray to be Colonel, vice General Charles Richard Fox, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1873.

2*nd Life Guards*, Thomas Charles Callis Western Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Lord A. L. Gower, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain John Kennedy retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Alfred Jee to be Captain, vice E. Adderley, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Henry Samuel Hall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Captain Malcolm Alfred Laing retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

16*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Ion Turner to be Captain, vice Charles Agnew, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1873.

19*th Hussars*, Stephen George Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice W. F. H. Yatman, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 30th April, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry James Stannus, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Frederick William Romilly, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Sir A. R. T. Willshire, Bart., promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

The Honourable Charles Harbord to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant ffolliott W. Erskine, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Colour-Serjeant Frederick Butterworth to be

Quartermaster, vice John Smith, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1873.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry FitzGerald Stevens receives the value of his Commission, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Louis Hayes Hartshorne Petit Skinner (Queen's Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Sheffield, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Henry Compton Sewell Goldfrap (Queen's Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. V. Gaitskell, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps on the 9th January, 1873. Dated 30th April, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Edward Arthur Jenkins receives the value of an Ensigney on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Major R. Blackall Montgomery to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel W. F. Macbean, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Melville Browne to be Major, vice Montgomery. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant George Kemmis to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Browne. Dated 1st April, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Sinclair Thomson, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Captain Anthony Robert Keogh retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Burrell Skinner to be Captain, vice A. Kemmis, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Walter Waterfield Ward, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. De la Poer, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Captain William Robert Welch Lea to be Major, vice R. Sheil, retired. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant John Randal Mackenzie Clunes retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Edward Orange to be Captain, vice Timothy John Dillon, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Hemery Le Breton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. G. Minnitt, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Major Thomas Tyacke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. H. Graham, retired on full-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Captain Henry Proctor to be Major, vice Tyacke. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Stuart to be Captain, vice Proctor. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander John G. Bainbridge to be Captain, vice A. E. Tollemache, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Josiah Fitz Thomas Shadwell to be Major, vice T. Witchell, retired on full pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Eugene Mervin Roe to be Captain, vice Shadwell. Dated 29th March, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Captain William John St. Aubyn, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. A. Lee, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry John Going retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

William Edward Day Spring (Queen's Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. R. Corcor, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1873.

26*th Foot*, Major William Mosse retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Captain George Eugene Logan retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Joseph Atkinson retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. R. Phillips, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant J. Brougham to be antedated to the 24th December, 1872, his predecessor, Lieutenant A. Wilkinson, having resigned the appointment on that date.

42*nd Foot*, Edward Lee, (Queen's Cadet), to be Sub Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. T. Hamilton, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Captain Hugh Osborne Bateman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Eustace Munro Heathcote to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Pinnock Bailey retires from the Service receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 30th April, 1873.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edgar John Robinson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. H. Barker, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1873.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Bowyer Lane to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. H. Bonney, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1873.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Cosmo Trevor, C.B., from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. S. Thomson, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Bourne Airey to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

57*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Hickman Rose Russell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles John Matthews to be Captain, vice A. K. Douglass, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Gordon Dewar, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Brownjohn, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Captain Edward Campbell Ainslie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wade Brownjohn, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. Dewar, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Captain George Arthur Lee, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. J. St. Aubyn, who exchanges. Dated 30th April, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Beardoe Doncaster to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. T. Turner, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1873.

76*th Foot.* The promotion of Quartermaster-Serjeant James Archer to Quartermaster to be antedated to 19th June, 1872.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Henry Broderick O'Geran, from half-pay, late 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. Lang, transferred to the 99th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1873.

83*rd Foot*, Captain Charles Lucius Smith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred James Phayre Nuthall receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gerard Charles Neville James retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Cuthbert to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Sealy, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1872.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Kirby Ridgeway receives the value of his Commission on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1873.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Montgomerie Hopkinson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Partridge, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1872,

99*th Foot*, Captain Robert Cuming retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert McIntosh Nott to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. L. Clarke, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Edmund Fortescue retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Henry Banfather retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Medical Department.

To be Surgeons-Major. Dated 1st April, 1873:—

Surgeon Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B.
Surgeon John Wallace.
Surgeon Melville George Jones.
Surgeon James Inkson, M.D.
Surgeon John Gordon Grant.
Surgeon Daniel Murray, M.D.
Surgeon John Warren.
Surgeon William Tanner.
Surgeon Charles Bartholomew Mathew.
Surgeon Byng Thomas Giraud, M.D.
Surgeon Henry Cole Peppin.
Surgeon William Sly.
Surgeon John Trehane May Symons, M.D.
Surgeon Michael Quinlan.
Surgeon William Gerard Don, M.D.
Surgeon William Cathcart Boyd.
Surgeon John Sarsfield Comyn.
Surgeon Charles Henry Leet.
Surgeon William Hillman.
Surgeon William Jay.
Surgeon Thomas Bennett.
Surgeon James Mackay, M.D.
Surgeon Walter Basnett Ramsbotham, M.D.
Surgeon Donald Macpherson.
Surgeon William Curran.
Surgeon James Davis.

Surgeon John Henry Hunt.
Surgeon Isaac Hoysted.
Surgeon Charles Hervè Giraud.
Surgeon John Atkinson.
Surgeon Francis Henry Preston.
Surgeon Hugh Deane Massy.
Surgeon James Hinton.
Surgeon Robert Spence.
Surgeon Henry Knaggs.
Surgeon Richard William Berkeley.
Surgeon Charles Gray.
Surgeon John Carlaw, M.D.
Surgeon Frederick Pennington.
Surgeon James Thompson.
Surgeon James d'Altera.
Surgeon Hampden Healey Maclean.
Surgeon James Paxton, M.D.
Surgeon Edward Hopkins.
Surgeon Fitzgerald Edward Scanlan.
Surgeon Albert Stanley Knight Prescott.
Surgeon Arthur Croker.
Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D.
Surgeon Thomas Turville Gardner.
Surgeon Andrew Moffitt.
Surgeon John Colahan, M.D.
Surgeon Richard John William Orton.
Surgeon Charles Rattray, M.D.
Surgeon Joseph Bourke.
Surgeon Thomas Walsh.
Surgeon Peter Frederick Newland.
Surgeon William Langworthy Baker.
Surgeon Henry William Devlin.
Surgeon Hugh Mackay Macbeth.
Surgeon Thomas Michael O'Brien.
Surgeon Horatio Scott, M.B.
Surgeon George Alexander Moorhead.
Surgeon James Henry Jeffcoat.
Surgeon Francis Roberts Hogg, M.D.
Surgeon John Mackenzie, M.D.

Surgeon John Davidge.
Surgeon John Kinahan, M.D.
Surgeon Samuel Archer.
Surgeon James Wilson, M.B.
Surgeon Walter Crisp.
Surgeon Edward Acton Gibbon.
Surgeon Robert Gillespie, M.D.
Surgeon Austin Jonas Ferguson.
Surgeon John Robinson.
Surgeon St. John Killery.
Surgeon Edward O'Connell.
Surgeon Lancelot Andrewes White.
Surgeon William Alexander Gardiner.
Surgeon Mathew Lawrence White.
Surgeon William Graves.
Surgeon Tobias Barnwell.

Royal Military Asylum.

For Major Hugh Mackenzie, *from* half-pay, late 15th Foot, to be Adjutant, dated 12th February, 1873, as stated in the Gazette of 11th February, 1873,

Read Major Hugh Mackenzie, *upon* half-pay, late 15th Foot, &c.

Army Hospital Corps, Lieutenant Henry Saville, from Quartermaster and Adjutant, to be Captain of Orderlies. Dated 1st March, 1873.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Butler, 57th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 16th January, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Major:—

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Arthur Gore Anderson, 89th Foot. Dated 5th March, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Richard Rodd Robinson, 11th Foot. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Causabon Freud, 10th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death of General the Honourable Henry F. Compton Cavendish, Colonel of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, on 5th April, 1873 :—

Lieutenant-General George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant 60th Foot, to be General. Dated 6th April, 1873.

Major-General Philip M. Nelson Guy, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th April, 1873.

Brevet Colonel the Honourable James William Bosville Macdonald, C.B., from Major half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 6th April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Sweet Cole, half-pay, late Army Hospital Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th April, 1873.

Captain George Bayles Heasty, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 6th April, 1873.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Major-General John Liddell, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 12th April, 1873 :—

Brevet Colonel George Sturrock, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 13th April, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Charles Richard

Fox, Colonel of the 57th Foot, on 13th April, 1873 :—

Lieutenant-General Arthur Alexander, Earl of Carnwath, Colonel of the 48th Foot, to be General. Dated 14th April, 1873.

Major-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th April, 1873.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Julian Baumgartner, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 27th Foot, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 14th April, 1873.

Major Peter Withington, half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th April, 1873.

Captain Wilsone Black, 6th Foot, to be Major. Dated 14th April, 1873.

The undermentioned Apothecaries of the Bengal Subordinate Medical Department, who hold the *local* rank of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, to have the *honorary* rank of Assistant Surgeon: —

Richard James Quinnell, M.D. Dated 18th November, 1871.

John Hart. Dated 18th November, 1871.

The undermentioned retired Apothecaries, Subordinate Medical Department, to have the local and honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon :—

Daniel Wedgeberry, Bengal Establishment. Dated 18th November, 1871.

Thomas Nulty, Bengal Establishment. Dated 18th November, 1871.

Peter McIntyre, Madras Establishment. Dated 18th November, 1871.

Samuel Jones, Madras Establishment. Dated 18th November, 1871.

Amond Doutre, Madras Establishment. Dated 18th November, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Riding-Master Malachi Powell, half-pay, late Military Train, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 27th March, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Conyers, half-pay 97th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dugald Stewart Miller, half-pay, late 67th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor Goff, half-pay Unattached. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Major Augustus Davies, half-pay, late 74th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1873.

War Office, 29th April, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lieutenant George Peregrine Nash to be Captain, vice Higgins, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Brecon.

Gerald John Fitzgerald, Gent., to be Lieutenant. (Supernumerary.) Dated 30th April, 1873.

Cambridge.

Captain and Honorary Major Lancelot Reed to be Major, vice Goodwin, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Frost to be Captain, vice Reed, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Nash resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Alexander Richard Pemberton resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

1st Durham.

Major John Frederick Gales to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Surtees, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Captain George Sowerby to be Major, vice Gales, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

Lieutenant Bartholomew Parker Bidder resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Lieutenant Algernon Lawson Hassard Short resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Hampshire.

Lieutenant Stephen Kent Winkworth resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Hereford.

Lieutenant George Ashe Goldwyer to be Captain, vice Griffiths, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Huntingdon.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellington Marshall to be Captain, vice Vane, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Frederick Robert Beart, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Blundell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Persy Creagh resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Onslow Churchill to be Major, vice Houlditch, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Arthur Heaton, late Captain 15th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Leicester.

Captain Richard Worsley Worswick to be Major, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Percy Lionel Smith to be Captain, vice Worswick, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Thomas Robert Oakley, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland.

Captain William Kerr resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Hunt resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant William Arthur Hoare Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Arthur Prendergast Milward, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

East York.

Charles Telford, late Captain South Lincoln Militia, to be Major, vice Fawsitt, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1873.

North York.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Saville resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

2nd West York.

Edward John Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Major Sir William James Montgomery Cuninghame, Bart., V.C., half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Major, vice the Earl of Galloway, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant David Souter Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Charles Robert Wynne resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of

the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Major Sir Peter Arthur Halkett to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Wynne, who resigns. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Captain Thomas M'Pherson Bruce Gardyne resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

Lieutenant Alexander McLeod resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant James Digby McGrigor resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Captain Samuel De la Grange Williams to be Major, vice McCasland, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant William Charles Chitty Erskine to be Captain, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant James William Alston resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Armagh.

Charles William O'Brien, late Lieutenant 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mayne, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Clare.

Colonel Crofton Moore Vandeleur resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Crofton Moore Vandeleur, late Colonel-Commandmant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1873.

North Cork.

The Honourable Ulick de Rupe Burke Roche to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Galway.

Lieutenant Michael Joseph Bermingham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Leitrim.

Lieutenant David Arthur Cunynghame resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant Foorde Russell Royse to be Captain, vice Ribton, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

William Russell Rodger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

George Campbell Spaight, late Captain 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, Bart., late Ensign 60th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett, late Lieutenant 10th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1873.

North Tipperary.

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Andrews resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear

the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Tyrone.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Ellis to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Caulfeild, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Lieutenant Frederick Gordon Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Gloucestershire.

Thomas Graham Smith, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*).

Cornet Lancelot Rolleston to be Lieutenant, vice Fellows, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Lieutenant Robert William Hanbury to be Captain, vice Wolferstan, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

James Henry Sadler, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Merriman, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Gabriel Prior Goldney, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Neeld, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Mercdith Mcredith Brown, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

The Honourable Cecil Molyneux Howard to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

George Simon Arthur Watson Taylor, Gent, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

The Honourable Sidney Herbert to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Captain William Thomas Markham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Adolphus Montagu Duncombe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Gerard Lascelles Darwin, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

Robert Russell, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 30th April, 1873.

1st West York.

Lieutenant John Hartop resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 2, 1873.

Foreign Office, May 2, 1873.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for Foreign Affairs has received from Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Minister at Paris the subjoined extract from the "Journal Officiel."

(Translation.)

Ministry of Finance.

On the 29th of March, 1873, there were placed in the care of the Office of Public Domains the

following articles, being some of those deposited at the Ministry of Finance during the Commune, and which were saved at the time of the burning of that Department on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of May, 1871 :

1. Two crosses of the Legion of Honour and a military decoration in diamonds.

2. Several Foreign Orders set in diamonds or precious stones.

3. Nine notes of the Bank of England.

And 4thly, some Dividend Warrants of Italian Rente and of the Public Debt of the United States of America.

Persons making claim to the above articles, documents, or notes, should send with the papers, in proof of their ownership, an application on stamped paper to the "Direction des domaines de Paris, Rue de la Banque, No. 9," setting forth the circumstances under which the articles or documents claimed were mislaid or stolen, and containing, moreover, a description of the articles, or number and amount of the securities or notes.

Claimants will be subsequently informed of the result of their applications.

Foreign Office, March 13, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund John Turner, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the provinces of Galicia and Asturias, to reside at Corunna.

Foreign Office, April 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Pietro Castelli as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Andres Parlade y Quiros as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of the Equator.

(M. 6491.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the temporary huts at Smyrna to provide for any immediate outbreak of epidemic, are being pushed forward, whilst the permanent buildings of the new lazarette have likewise been seriously taken in hand; also that the lazarette buildings on the Bosphorus at the entrance from the Black Sea are nearly, if not quite, complete and are regarded as very satisfactory.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1873.

John Phillips, Esq, has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th instant.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander John C. Best has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster William Thom has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Mr. Thom has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Henry J. Tritton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1872.

John Noble, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

The Honourable Evelyn Cornwallis Anderson Pelham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1873.

Sir John Stephen Barrington Simeon, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Hants, Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Maccall are *James* Lindsay, not *John* Lindsay, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th March, 1872.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 6, 1873.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint John Percival Balmer, Esquire, M.A., B.C.L., of Oriel College, Oxford, and John Carrington Ley, Esquire, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Hugh Wilson, Esquire, M.A., of the University of Edinburgh, and Assistant to the Professor of Humanity in that University, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order—

1. That to each person appointed by Her Majesty to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, or to any other rank upon probation, in Her Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, there shall be forthwith issued from the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Commission in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and shall give probationary rank in the force named therein from the date of Her Majesty's appointment of such Officer.

2. That all First Commissions to Permanent Rank granted to an Officer in Her Majesty's Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, shall be issued under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, and shall be in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (B) to this Order annexed.

3. That to each Officer hereafter promoted in Her Majesty's Service, and not holding a Permanent Commission as aforesaid, a Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (C) to this Order annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said

Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

4. That to an Officer Commissioned in the manner and the form mentioned and set forth in this Order and in Schedules (B) or (C), no other Commission shall thereafter be issued, but his future appointment by promotion, exchange, transfer, or otherwise, as and when approved by Her Majesty, shall be notified by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the London Gazette, and every such Officer shall be entitled by virtue of his Commission to hold and exercise the rank to which he has been so appointed according to the notification thereof in the London Gazette.

5. That par. 2 of the Order of the 7th of June, 1862, so far as it may be inconsistent with this Order shall be construed as hereby amended or revoked, but that neither this Order, nor anything contained therein, shall be construed to prevent Her Majesty from signing any Commission, or to prevent any Commission so signed from having the same validity and effect as if this Order had not been made.

6. That where, before the said 31st day of May, 1873, any person has been first appointed to an office in Her Majesty's Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, but no Commission has been issued to him signed by Her Majesty, then that a Commission shall be issued to every such person so appointed as aforesaid signed in manner following, that is to say, by the said Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and by one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the said Order of the 12th March, 1866.

SCHEDULE A.

Forms (1 *and* 2) *of Commission on First Appointment with Probationary Rank.*

1. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved* , greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be a Lieutenant in Our† [Land,[a] Royal Marine,[b] Militia,[c] Yeomanry,[d] or Volunteer[e] Forces], from the‡ of , 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Lieutenant, and you are to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and to use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And we do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer, and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her

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* Here insert the name of the Candidate approved by Her Majesty.

† *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, or *e* to be inserted, as the case may be.

‡ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

Or, in case of Royal Marines.—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the day of , 187 , and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

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2. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved* , greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be [Sub-Assistant Commissary in the Supply and Transport Sub-Department of the Control] Department of Our Army, from the†

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of [Sub-Assistant Commissary], by doing and performing all, and all manner of things thereunto belonging, as required by the established Regulations of Our Service, exercising

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† Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

authority according to the rules and discipline of war over junior Officers and Subordinates employed in Our [Control Department, and over the soldiers of Our Army Service Corps, and over all Soldiers and others attached thereto,] and observing and following yourself under the same rules and discipline, such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, in pursuance of the trust We hereby repose in you.

In Witness whereof one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribes his name this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy

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Schedule B.

Forms (3, 4, 5, *and* 6) *of Commission on First Appointment to Permanent Rank.*

3. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*
greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in Our† [Land,[a] Royal Marine,[b] Militia,[c] Yeomanry,[d] or Volunteer[e] Forces] from the‡ of , 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

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* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, or *e* to be inserted, as the case may be.

‡ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

your duty as such in the rank of ,
or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And we do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court at the
day 18 , in the
Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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4. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*
greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in the [Control] Department of Our Army, from the† . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Assistant Commissary in the Supply and Transport Sub-Department thereof, or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to appoint

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* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging, as required by the established Regulations of Our Service, exercising authority according to the rules and discipline of war over junior Officers and Subordinates employed in Our [Control Department, and over the Soldiers of the Army Service Corps, and over all Soldiers and others attached thereto,] and observing and following yourself under the same rules and discipline, such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, in pursuance of the trust We hereby repose in you.

Given at Our Court at the day of 18 , in the year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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5. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*
greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty†
and good conduct, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in the‡
Department of Our Army, from the§
You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of‖

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* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† Ability or piety.

‡ Medical, or Veterinary, or Chaplains, or Paymasters, or Pay Sub-Department of the Control.

§ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

‖ Assistant-Surgeon, or Veterinary Surgeon, or Chaplain of the 4th Class, or Paymaster, or Assistant Paymaster in the Pay Sub-Department of the Control Department

or in such higher rank as We may [from time to time] hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court at the day of 18 , in the year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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6. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To our trusty and well-beloved greeting: We do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be* in Our† from the You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war.

Given at Our Court at the day of 18 , in the year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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* Quartermaster, or Ridingmaster, or Sub-Inspector of Schools.

† Land, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces.

Schedule C.

Forms (7, 8, *and* 9) *of Commission on Promotion for Officers appointed in the Land Forces and Royal Marines before* 31*st October*, 1871, *and in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers before the* 31*st March*, 1872.

Departmental.

7. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved , greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty* and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be from the

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of or of such higher rank as we may hereafter appoint you to, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

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* Ability or piety.

8. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved , greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be from the day of 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette. And you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior officers and men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And We do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer; and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness, &c.

Or, in case of Royal Marines,—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the day of 187 , and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

HONORARY RANK.

9. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kindom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved , greeting: We, reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to the honorary rank of in Our* Forces from the And We do hereby give and grant you full power and authority to have, hold, and enjoy your said honorary rank accordingly, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging. And we do hereby command all Our Officers and soldiers, whom it may concern, to acknowledge you as a as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

Or, in case of Royal Marines,—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the day of , 187 , and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, here-

* Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer.

unto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that on and after the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, no refined sugar, in lump or candy, liable to any duty of customs upon importation from foreign parts into the Isle of Man shall be brought into or delivered for consumption in the said Isle, whether any duty shall or shall not have been previously paid in England or elsewhere, until the full duties of importation due thereon have been paid in the said Isle: And that on and after the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, no sugar of any other sort or description, nor any molasses liable to any duty of customs upon importation from foreign parts into the said Isle, shall be brought into or delivered for consumption in the said Isle, whether any duty shall or shall not have been previously paid in England or elsewhere, until the full duties of importation due thereon have been paid in the said Isle.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to direct that the ships of France, the certificates of French nationality and registry of which are dated on or after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be deemed to be of the ton-

nage denoted in the said certificates of French nationality and registry.

Whitehall, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Henry Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edouard Ferro as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(M. 6705.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Labuan, reporting that the town of Brunei and the surrounding districts have been visited by an epidemic of small-pox which raged with great violence during the month of December last, but had almost ceased to exist in February.

(M. 6705.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch

from the British Vice-Consul at Cayenne, reporting that yellow fever has again broken out in that town, but chiefly amongst soldiers and sailors, and that it is now considered as an epidemic though in a mild form.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Swynfen Thomas Carnegie, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo, and the following promotions consequent thereon, have been made from the same date :—

Rear-Admiral Astley Cooper Key, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain the Honourable George Disney Keane, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date :—

Retired Rear-Admirals :

Edwin C. T. D'Eyncourt
Thomas H. Mason,
James Anderson,
Robert Kerr,
Sidney Grenfell, C.B.,
Richard S. Hewlett, C.B.,
Sir John G. D. Hay, Bart., C.B.,
James Willcox, C.B.,
Hugh Dunlop, C.B.,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Retired Captains :
Robert Hall, C.B.,
John M. Hayes, C.B.,
to be Retired Rear-Admirals.

George Robinson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 3rd instant.

War Office, 6*th May*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (*King's Own*).

Assistant-Surgeon William Rose to be Surgeon, vice Dew, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Dorset.

Captain Henry Brouncker resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Lieutenant Clavering Theodore Hay Walsh resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Hampshire.

Captain Edward Charles Forward resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Lewis William Shedden resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant John Bell William Edmund Lambarde to be Captain, vice Hare, removed. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Murray Robertson to be Captain, vice Dadson, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Huntly Hooper to be Captain, vice Beattie, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry John Conant to be Captain, vice Lewis, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Hubert Slater to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant George E. H. Rayner resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant George M. H. Colman resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Charles Albert Whyte, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain Henry Charles Thomas Beadnell resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Captain John Stevens to be Major, vice Milner, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Henry Wyndham Helyar, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Captain Frederick Pontifex resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets.

Captain Andrew Rutherford Warren resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Richard Rivarola Cole, late Lieutenant 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

East York.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joselin Francis, Lord Muncaster, resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st West York.

Captain Thomas Robert Johnson Logan resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Arthur Francis Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

The services of Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Murray Officer are dispensed with, in consequence of ill health. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Henry William Phepoe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Robert Butler, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Queen's County.

Douglas Frederick Rawdon Dawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

West Kent.

Cornet Robert Henry Alexander resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lancashire Hussars.

Lieutenant Thomas E. Withington resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Cornet William Causfield Gerard to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Cornet Leopold de Rothschild to be Lieutenant, vice Withington, who resigns. Dated 7th May, 1873.

West Somerset.

John Churchill Stuckey Langdon, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Wilts.

William, Viscount Folkestone, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 9, 1873.

Windsor Castle, May 6, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

M. Justo Arosemena, Minister Resident from the United States of Colombia, to deliver his new

Credentials in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Windsor Castle, May 5, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood on James Hill, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Charities for England and Wales.

War Office, May 8, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Frederick John Owen Evans, R.N., Chief Naval Assistant in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, and in charge of the Magnetic Department, and William Thomas Thornton, Esq., the Secretary for Public Works to the Secretary of State for India in Council, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office, May 7, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

The Honourable George Henry Cadogan (commonly called Viscount Chelsea), of Woodrising Hall, Norfolk, in the place of Sir William Tite, Knt., deceased.

(M. 6944.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Vincent, stating that orders have been received from the Board of Health of the Cape Verde Islands to admit to free pratique vessels arriving from Lisbon with clean bills of health.

(M. 6948.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Quarantine Notices from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon :—

(1). The port of Gambia is declared suspected of yellow fever since the 5th December last, and Gorea is declared free from the same disease since the same date.

(2). The ports of Russia in the Baltic Sea are declared free from cholera morbus since the 17th March last.

(3). The port of Santos, in the Brazils, is declared foul of yellow fever since the 24th February, and the ports of the province of St. Paulo to be suspected of that disease from the same date.

(4). The port of Monte Video is declared infected with yellow fever since the 11th March, and the ports of the River Plate suspected of the same disease since the same date, except the port of Buenos Ayres which continues clean.

(5). The port of Maceio is declared infected with yellow fever since the 19th February, and the ports of the province of Alagõas suspected of the same disease since the same date.

(6). The ports of Sierra Leone are declared clean since the 23rd March last.

(S. & C. 837).

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Provisional President of Guatemala, dated 11th February last, by which the duties leviable on goods imported into the Republic are increased by one-fourth for a period of two years. It is also provided that importers may pay the duties in six or ten monthly instalments according to the value of the goods imported.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon David Lyall, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Dr. Lyall has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Deputy Inspector-General from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Philip Saumarez has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.

Lieutenant Thomas Hyacinth Dickson has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th May, 1873.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Henry Robert Yates Browne to be Captain, vice H. C. Brown (late Bombay) deceased. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Serjeant-Major Jonathan Forsdyke to be Quartermaster, vice R. Steven, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1873.

In consequence of the death of Captain H. C. Brown (late Bombay), on the 14th March, 1873, the absorption of Captain H. A. Mackey from the Supernumerary List is antedated to the 15th March, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Acting Assistant-Commissary Francis Walter Lundy, from Lieutenant, 84th Foot, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Walter Alphonsus Dunne, Gent., to be Sub-Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th April, 1873.

George Radley Hobbs, Gent., to be Sub-Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th April, 1873.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Robert Steven, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

War Office, 9th May, 1873.

MILITIA.

2nd or North Durham Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin George Collins to be Surgeon, vice Wilkin, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain William Roberts Knobel resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Winslow resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Swinhoe to be Captain, vice Knobel, who resigns. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Hampshire.

Lieutenant George Lennox Swale to be Captain, vice Forward, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

East Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Daniel Pennefather is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Theophilus Robert Preston resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1873.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant George Williams Shirreff resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant Charles Whitchurch Wasbrough resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Captain Thomas Warry is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th May, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Captain Thomas Atkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Suffolk Artillery.

Lieutenant Edmund Dresden to be Captain, vice Barrow, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

John Edward Tewart, late Captain 6th Foot, to be Major, vice Shipton, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant John William Walker Whitcomb to be Captain, vice Brash, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Alexander James Duff to be Captain, vice Hyland, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

East York.

Major William Henry Grimston to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Lord Muncaster, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

4th West York.

Captain Edward Wilkes Waud resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Captain John Miller Hamilton, half-pay, late Royal Marines, to be Captain, vice Montmorency, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1873.

South Mayo.

Lieutenant Robert Joseph Martyn resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Queen's County.

Lieutenant William Edward Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Cornet Arthur William Ball to be Lieutenant, vice Blair, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Essex.

Lieutenant Bertram G. S. Judd resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

The services of Cornet John MacLeod are dispensed with. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Gloucestershire.

Lieutenant John Inglis Jones resigns his Commissions. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Herts.

Lieutenant Arthur Giles Puller resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Cornet Richard Benyon Croft to be Lieutenant, vice Puller, who resigns. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*).

Captain and Adjutant Daniel Henry Doherty resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

West Somerset.

Samuel Farrant, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Axford, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Lieutenant William Wickham Wickham to be Captain, vice Markham, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1873.

Foreign Office, May 13, 1873.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Minister at Paris, the subjoined extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 4th of May.

(Translation.)

Versailles, May 3, 1873.

The Commission charged by Ministerial Decree of the 29th of November, 1871, with the assessment of the amount of damages arising out of the siege operations carried on by the French army with a view to the recapture of Paris, will very shortly close its labours.

The persons interested will then receive certificates setting forth their names and the nature of their claims.

These provisional vouchers will eventually be exchanged against formal vouchers at such time as may be fixed by the Municipal Council.

Letters will be addressed to each individual claimant setting forth the time of issue of the vouchers.

The law of the 7th April, 1873, having assigned the payment of this indemnity to the town of Paris, all counter claims, removals, and cessions, will have to be notified, under pain of forfeiture, to the Receveur-Municipal of the town of Paris, at the Luxembourg Palace.

All the claims previously notified to the Treasury will have to be renewed to the Receveur-Municipal of the town of Paris, in order that they may be charged against the sums of money to be disbursed by the town.

Whitehall, May 10, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sidney Smith Saunders, Esq., C.M.G., late Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Ionian Islands.

Whitehall, May 10, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Christie to the church and parish of Abbey St. Bathans, in the presbytery of Dunse, and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Davidson.

Crown Office, May 12, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Gloucester.

William Killigrew Wait, of 2, Worcester-villas, Clifton, in the city of Bristol, Merchant, in the place of William Philip Price, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(M. 7098.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Archangel, reporting that the Dwina River is expected to open within a week.

Admiralty, 10*th May,* 1873.

John Mockridge, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon Second Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd instant.

Admiralty, 12*th May,* 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 —

Lieutenant William W. Smyth has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13th May, 1873.

22nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Trevor Chute, K C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George T. C. Napier, C.B., deceased. Dated 6th May, 1873.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Hall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

7th Hussars, Captain Theophilus Gist retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

13th Hussars, Captain Charles Clarke Higgins retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Artillery, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John McCandie Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Sinclair, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Captain Edward Sidney Burnett to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Second Captain Henry Wedderburn Isacke, from temporary half-pay, to be Captain, vice E. S. Burnett. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward George Boughton Gattey to be Captain, vice J. F. Sandeman, who resigns. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Captain William Strahan to be Adjutant, vice P. F. Gallwey, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th May, 1873.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Græme retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

10th Foot, Lieutenant George Coope Helme

resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 1st May, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Augustus Spyer to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Herbert William Ozanne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Llewellyn Griffiths, from the 64th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. M. Clayton, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Captain John Wilson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Charles Pickering retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Butler retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th May, 1873.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Edward R. Martin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. F. Hornby, exchanged to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Captain Maxwell W. Hyslop retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Rifle Brigade. Lieutenant Horatio John Thomas Walpole to be Captain, vice C. E. Musgrave, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Lionel Tufnell to be Captain, vice G. L. Austin, retired. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur H. S. Montgomery to be Captain, vice W. H. Deedes, made Supernumerary

on being appointed Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion Devon Rifle Volunteers. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant H. Studholme Brownrigg to be Captain, vice E. Fortescue, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Edward Walter Huntingford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Smith, transferred to the 57th Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Edmond John Sargent retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

James Edward Wilmot Smyth Caulfeild, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. R. Jones, retired. Dated 14th May, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Commissary Charles Henry Santi receives the value of the Commission he held as Ensign in the 61st Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain George Philip Balck, half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain and Brevet Major George Philip Balck, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th June, 1858.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Frank William Dundee, 31st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd March, 1873.

Captain Charles Grant, Bombay Cavalry, Second Assistant Resident, Persian Gulf, and Captain Samuel Barrett Miles, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Political Agent, Gwadur, to have the

local rank of Major in Persia and the adjoining territories. Dated 14th May, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Purveyor Sydney Cornish Harrington has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Henry F. F. Johnson, Bart., half-pay, late 5th Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Philip Balck, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Robinson Sewell, half-pay, late 15th Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stacpole Coxon, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Sharpe, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Major Reginald Stewart Williams, half-pay, late 93rd Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Major Austin Peter O'Malley, half-pay, late 22nd Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Albert Owen McDermott, half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Michael Harmond Daulton Thunder, half-pay, late 58th Foot. Dated 14th May, 1873.

War Office, 13*th May*, 1873.

MILITIA.

1*st Durham.*

Lieutenant Joseph Tyndall Cookson resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Essex Rifles.

Frederick Charles Romer, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Captain Robert Henry Hobart resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

East Kent.

Edward Bacheler Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

Stephen William Thornhill Roberts, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Leicester.

George Adolphus Dawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

3*rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.*

Captain Frederick Thomas Penton resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Lieutenant John Edward Weston resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

4*th or Royal South Middlesex.*

Humphrey Joseph Weld, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Harvey Whiting, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

James Lloyd Tamberlain, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

James Joseph Kinsopp, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

William Byrne Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant Thomas Dudley Fosbrooke to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Robert Hamilton Charles James Peel, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Pryce Ilbert Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant William Fox Hawes resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

East York.

Henry Wilson, late Assistant-Surgeon, Royal Navy, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1873.

2nd West York.

James Ramsay, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

Robert Abercromby Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Antrim

James Boyle, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Captain Francis Greene resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Carlow.

Major Sir Thomas Pierce Butler, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Eusebius Drought Dickson, from the Louth Militia, to be Surgeon, vice Leech, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Leitrim.

Major Thomas Arthur Joseph, Viscount Southwell, resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Louth.

Surgeon Eusebius Drought Dickson resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Monaghan.

Lieutenant the Honourable Derrick Warner William Westenra resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Queen's County.

Major Henry Daniel Carden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dunne, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain William Alexander Garratt resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Captain Henry Jesse Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Marcus Carew Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant George Minchin resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Wexford.

Lieutenant John William Sutherland resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

James Boyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts.

Edmund Smith Hanbury, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

North Somerset.

Captain William Sandford Wills Sandford resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Justinian Heathcote Edwards-Heathcote, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Heath, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Warwickshire.

John Delacour, late Lieutenant 11th Hussars, to be Cornet. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Charles Walford Wilcox, late Lieutenant 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Cornet. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Rowland John Beech, late Lieutenant 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Lord Henry Paget to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 16, 1873.

Foreign Office, May 13, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Guiseppe Revera as Consul at Mahé, with jurisdiction over the Seychelles Islands, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Cole Ellis as Vice-Consul at Newcastle, New South Wales, for the German Empire.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry ; viz. :—

Second Captain George Henry Elliot to be Captain at the Plymouth Division, vice Kinsman, retired. Dated 2nd May, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Harvey to be Second Captain, vice Elliot, and to be appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 2nd May, 1873.

Admiralty, 13*th May*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur Charles Jenner has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Edward Drake.
James Henderson.
Francis Rowlatt.
Robert Marke Bryant.

Admiralty, 15*th May*, 1873.

The undermentioned Medical Officers, on the Retired List, have this day been promoted to the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Inglefield Acheson.
Arthur Wellesley Waterloo Babington.

Admiralty, 16*th May*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Francis B. S. Robinson has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, 16*th May*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Honorary Major Frederic Lewis David, late Royal Marines, to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1873.

Royal Cardigan.

Captain Charles Edward Longcroft resigns his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Morris Jones, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice James, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1873.

1*st Durham.*

Lieutenant Robert Hugginson to be Captain, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1873.

2*nd Royal Lancashire.*

Major Alexander Thomas Knight is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Captain Charles Sutton Garraway is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham Woodward to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1873.

6*th Royal Lancashire.*

The services of Lieutenant William Charles Mitchell are dispensed with. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Rea Lambert resigns his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Royal London.

Captain Edward Vere Jones is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Lieutenant William Faithfull Allen resigns his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Alfred Sherlock Gooch, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th May, 1873.

Northumberland.

Captain William Adamson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Captain William Johnson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Sir Francis R. S. L. Gooch, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1873.

North York.

Captain Robert George Hopkinson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Van Straubenzee is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th May, 1873.

3rd West York.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Rowden are *Harry* Wetherell, not *Henry* Wetherell, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th April, 1873.

Antrim.

Lieutenant William Edward Day Spring resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Captain Robert Bolton Smyth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th May, 1873.

King's County.

Lieutenant Edmund Eyre to be Captain, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant William MacLaughlin resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Henry Rogers to be Surgeon, vice Gore, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Major C. V. H. Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Craufurd, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1873.

Cheshire.

Lieutenant Edward Harrison Solly to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 17th May, 1873.

Denbighshire.

Adjutant John Jarvis resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 13th May, 1873.

Essex.

Benjamin Charles Stephenson, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 17th May, 1873.

Montgomeryshire.

Cornet Charles Herbert Athelstane Hamer resigns his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1873.

West Somerset.

Cornet Robert Neville to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 20, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 19, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace. on behalf of Her Majesty. on Monday next, the 26th of May, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 16, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday, the 19th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, May 17, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Hamilton Jackson, Esq., Secre-

tary for the Island of Jamaica, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John McCall, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago.

Downing Street, May 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Marshall, Esq., to be Chief Magistrate for the Settlement on the Gold Coast, and Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the protected territories near or adjacent to the said Settlement.

(M. 7421.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that official intimation has been given of the establishment of quarantine against arrivals from Vienna; passengers for Constantinople will undergo quarantine at Tsachtka till the accommodation at Roustchouk is completed.

(M. 7450.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, the following instructions which have been sent to the Governors of the Maritime Provinces:—

"According to the last sanitary reports from

our foreign representatives the yellow fever has developed itself in Pernambuco and in Bahia, and some cases of the same illness have presented themselves in Mareio, Brazil.

"Wherefore you will consider as foul vessels coming from the two first mentioned places which put to sea since the 22nd of last March, and submit to three days of observation those which left the last after the 4th of April of the current year."

(M. 7459.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, reporting that there is no appearance of diminution in the fatal epidemic of yellow fever which is prevailing in that city, in consequence of which commerce is entirely suspended, and all public offices have been removed to the outskirts of the town, except the Custom-house, which will probably be closed shortly. There have as yet been few cases of fever in the shipping of the port.

Admiralty, 19th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Nicholas Nugent has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

India Office, 17*th May*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Montagu Jocelyn King-Harman, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1860.

Lieutenant Benjamin Horatio Pollard, 96th Regiment. Dated 18th January, 1870.

Lieutenant Richard Kirby Ridgeway, 96th Regiment. Dated 14th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Henry FitzGerald Stevens, 3rd Regiment. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Ross Sage, 104th Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Arthur Jenkins, 11th Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas John O'Dwyer Renny, 36th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Banon, 104th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant John Fraser Dingwall Fordyce, 21st Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1871.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Butler Ferris, 104th Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Harding Mackenzie, 106th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The admission to the Bengal Staff Corps of Lieutenant F. S. Graves, Royal Artillery, as

announced in the London Gazette of 17th January last, is cancelled.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 23, 1873.

Whitehall, May 21, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan Stewart to the church and parish of Elgin, in the presbytery of Elgin, vacant by the death of Doctor Francis Wylie.

(M. 7272.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul in the Balearic Isles, enclosing a note of the special dues on shipping now leviable at Palma for improving the port: —

Note of Dues leviable for cleaning and improving the port of Palma, Balearic Islands.

The undermentioned Dues established by the Spanish Government will henceforward be levied on vessels entering or clearing from the port of Palma with cargoes.

50 cents of a peseta (5*d.*) on each metrical ton of merchandize discharged from vessels engaged in the coasting trade, and on those proceeding from foreign countries in Europe, Asia in the Mediterranean and Africa in the Mediterranean, and Atlantic to Cape Mogador, one peseta (10*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize discharged from

vessels proceeding from all other places beyond Cape Mogador, twenty-five cents of a peseta (2½*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize shipped in vessels engaged in the coasting trade, fifty cents of a peseta (5*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize for foreign ports in Europe, Asia in the Mediterranean, and Africa to Cape Mogador, one peseta (10*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize shipped for all ports beyond Cape Mogador.

The above-mentioned dues are additional to those hitherto leviable for which see Commercial Report on the Balearic Islands for the year 1870.

(M. 7515.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting that he has declared the port of New Orleans to be no longer infected with small-pox; and that he has taken steps to enforce the Act making vaccination compulsory in the case of persons born or residing within the town or in the neighbourhood of Belize.

(M. 7470.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that a cordon sanitaire has been established round the district of Widdin, in consequence of the appearance of cholera at that place; also that arrivals from Pesth and the Upper Danube will be put in quarantine at Pesth, Tsachtka, or Soulina.

(M. 7584.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Archangel, reporting that the Dwina opened on the 17th instant.

(S. & C. 1036.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the President of the French Republic, dated the 30th ultimo, permitting the exportation to Spain by land or sea of sulphur intended for the cultivation of vines.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Edwin C. Symons has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Robert L. Harries has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd April, 1873.

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1873.

The Reverend James Payton has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd May, 1873.

BREVET.

The Commissions as Major of the following Officers to be antedated to 5th July, 1872, such antedate not to carry back pay :—

Captain and Brevet Major W. E. Todd, half-pay, late 81st Foot and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain and Brevet Major R. W. Woods, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain and Brevet Major H. A. Chichester, 81st Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major S. F. Blyth, 35th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major A. M. Cardew, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain and Brevet Major W. J. Kinsman, Royal Marines (since retired).
Captain and Brevet Major W. Young, 49th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major D. Stewart, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain and Brevet Major W. T. Baker, 12th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major J. S. Ferguson, 2nd Life Guards.
Captain and Brevet Major R. Whigham, 16th Lancers.
Captain and Brevet Major C. A. Thomson, 54th Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major A. H. Hull, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain and Brevet Major J. Logan, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, and a Superintending Officer of Recruiting.

Captain and Brevet Major G. B. Heastey, Royal Marines.
Captain and Brevet Major W. Black, 6th Foot.

To be Majors, from 5th July, 1872, such antedate, not to carry back pay prior to the 24th May, 1873 :—

Captain William Alexander Godley, half-pay, late 56th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Charles Finnerty, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Robert Reid, half-pay, late 98th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain John Macdonald Leith, 79th Foot.
Captain, now Major, Charles Henry Browne, 97th Foot.
Captain William Baird, 42nd Foot.
Captain, now Major, John W. I. Stockwell, 95th Foot.
Captain William Henry Ballingall, 35th Foot.
Captain Charles Osborn Baker, Royal Marines.
Captain William Hamilton Thompson, 59th Foot.
Captain Philip Harris, Royal Marines.
Captain Edward Ring Berry, half-pay, late Military Train, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain, now Major, Lord E. W. P. Clinton, Rifle Brigade.
Captain R. Gordon Sanders Mason, half-pay, late 8th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Thomas Parker Wright, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Daniel Beere, half-pay, late 8th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain William Gatt, Royal Malta Fencible Artillery (only local and temporary rank).
Captain Henry Sollers Gunning S. Knight, 19th Foot.
Captain Henry James Haydock, 41st Foot.

Captain Richard FitzGerald, 69th Foot.
Captain Francis Knatchbull, 89th Foot.
Captain Edmund Henry Cox, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain Edmund B. Snow, Royal Marines.
Captain Charles John Moorsom, 30th Foot.
Captain G. H. J. M. Chapman, 5th Foot.
Captain Doveton Downes Greentree, half-pay, Unattached, Secretary to the Director-General of Military Education.
Captain, now Major, Charles P. Stokes, 4th Foot.
Captain Geddes Sansoni Twynam, 13th Foot.
Captain Robert Willock Davies, 10th Foot.
Captain John Howley, 4th Foot.
Captain Edward H. Starr, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain George Wedderburne, half-pay, late 7th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain S. Blomefield Kekewich, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain, now Major, Christopher Edward Musgrave, Rifle Brigade.
Captain William Grove Annesley, 6th Foot (since deceased).
Captain Charles B. Dashwood, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Edward J. R. Connolly, Royal Marines.
Captain William de Wilton Roche Thackwell, 38th Foot.
Captain Charles Hill Fresson, half-pay, late 21st Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Francis Eteson, 3rd Foot.
Captain Henry George E. Somerset, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Francis George Savage Curtis, 6th Dragoons.
Captain Cecil M'Pherson, 17th Foot.
Captain William D. Chapman, half-pay, late 18th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain John P. Carr Glyn, Rifle Brigade.

Captain Frederick John Castle, 107th Foot.
Captain, now Major, Valentine Ryan, 64th Foot.
Captain John Wilson, 42nd Foot, since retired.
Captain Horatio Walpole, 5th Foot (since deceased).
Captain Henry George Lyon Campbell, 74th Foot.
Captain, now Major, Frederick Hall, 88th Foot.
Captain Richard Hull Lewis, half-pay, late 20th Foot and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain, now Major, Josiah Fitz Thomas Shadwell, 23rd Foot.
Captain George Perceval Beamish, 36th Foot.
Captain Edward William Saunders, 14th Foot.
Captain Henry Rowland, 80th Foot.
Captain Cornwallis H. Chichester, 5th Lancers.
Captain Philip FitzRoy, 5th Foot.
Captain James Stewart, half-pay, late 24th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Montague Browne, half-pay, late 24th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Christian W. M'Niell, half-pay, late Military Train, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain, now Major, Francis Dundas Farquharson, 60th Foot.
Captain John Pennock Campbell, 30th Foot.
Captain John Henry Kirke, 19th Foot.
Captain Barnes Slyfield Robinson, 89th Foot.
Captain Edward Abbot Anderson, 18th Foot.
Captain George Henry Cochrane, 8th Foot.
Captain F. Spencer Schomberg, 57th Foot.
Captain, now Major, John James S. O'Neill, 20th Foot.
Captain John Leslie Moore, half-pay, late 34th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain William Henry Clarkson, 30th Foot.
Captain John Byron, 10th Foot.
Captain James Murray Straton, 47th Foot.

Captain George Augustus Ferris, 97th Foot.
Captain Alfred John Douglas Smith, 4th Foot.
Captain John Frederick Trydell, 51st Foot.
Captain William Hodnett Rowland, 55th Foot.
Captain John McDowell Elliot, 4th Foot.
Captain, now Major, Henry Marcus Beresford, 9th Foot.
Captain Graham Taylor, 49th Foot.
Captain William Stewart Richardson, 46th Foot.
Captain Thomas Peter Harvey, 77th Foot (since deceased).
Captain Luke O'Connor, V.C., 23rd Foot.
Captain George Churchill Bartholomew, 10th Foot.
Captain, now Major, Alexander Cunningham Bruce, 91st Foot.
Captain William Crosby Harvey, 9th Foot.
Captain R. Tubervill Ansell, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain George Frederick Gildea, 21st Foot.
Captain John Finlay, 78th Foot.
Captain F. Seymour Gaynor, 99th Foot.
Captain Henry Corbet Singleton, 30th Foot.
Captain Charles Hamilton Roddy, of the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment.
Captain Forster Longfield, 8th Foot.
Captain Henry William Gregg, 91st Foot.
Captain, now Major, Edward Marcon, 12th Foot.
Captain George Ernest Bulger, 10th Foot.
Captain James F. Henley, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Andrew Alfred Le Mesurier, 14th Foot.
Captain John H. Sharpe, 55th Foot.
Captain George F. Gosling, half-pay, late 102nd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Charles F. Parkinson, 95th Foot.
Captain, now Major, F. Stansfield Herries, 65th Foot.
Captain John Arthur Barstow, 89th Foot (since retired).

Captain Francis John Green, 58th Foot.
Captain, now Major, William Blackett, 61st Foot.
Captain, now Major William Fraser F. Gordon, 20th Foot.
Captain John Poore, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain Edwin John Oldfield, 5th Foot.
Captain Arthur Evelyn Fyler, 50th Foot.
Captain George Gregory, Royal Marines.
Captain Charles Hill Uniacke, 2nd Dragoons.
Captain John Edward Tewart, 6th Foot (since retired).
Captain F. Browne Sandwith, 10th Foot.
Captain James Lazenby, 100th Foot.
Captain James De Vic Tupper, 23rd Foot.
Captain Henry Hewett, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain James Shute, Royal Marines.
Captain Henry Collingwood Vibart, 9th Foot.
Captain Augustus F. de B. Dixon, 14th Foot.
Captain N. Macnamara, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain Joseph Oates Travers, 17th Foot.
Captain John North Crealock, 95th Foot.
Captain Charles J. Cramer Roberts, 9th Foot.
Captain Edward Robert Bigsby Barnes, 35th Foot.
Captain O. F. C. Fraser, Royal Marines.
Captain W. H. Worthy Bennett, Royal Marines.
Captain Embule D. Thelwall, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain Ewen H. D. Macpherson, 93rd Foot.
Captain George Forbes, 78th Foot.
Captain John Trent, 33rd Foot.
Captain Robert Conolly Martin, half-pay, late 19th Foot, a Superintending Officer of Recruiting.
Captain John O. Vandeleur, 35th Foot.
Captain Matthew Holford Hale, 26th Foot.
Captain Albert Peel Garnett, 11th Hussars.
Captain Richard Abraham Manners, 1st Foot.
Captain Ramsay Harman, 14th Foot.
Captain Henry Lindsay Searle, half-pay, Royal

Marine Artillery, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain James Joseph Collins, 60th Foot.
Captain William Dunn Bond, 58th Foot.
Captain William David Nunn, 26th Foot.
Captain Henry Wood, Rifle Brigade.
Captain John Johnston, 24th Foot (since retired).
Captain William Richard Jeffreys, Royal Marines.
Captain Richard Granville Charlton, half-pay, late 81st Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Captain Alexander Charles Grant, 87th Foot.
Captain William Green, 42nd Foot.
Captain Arthur Cecil Tempest, 11th Hussars.
Captain Charles John Roper Tyler, 80th Foot.
Captain Heathcote Plummer, 7th Foot.
Captain Lewis Blyth Hole, 6th Foot.
Captain William Cooke O'Shaughnessy, 12th Foot.
Captain Theophilus Vaughton, Royal Marines.
Captain Robert James Maxwell, 80th Foot.
Captain John George Skene, 77th Foot.
Captain John Sweeny, Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery.
Captain Horatio C. N. Blanckley, Royal Marines.
Captain William Osborne Barnard, 96th Foot.
Captain Charles W. Carrington, Royal Marines.
Captain William O'Malley, 71st Foot.
Captain Edward Spry, Royal Marines.
Captain John Wilkinson, 80th Foot.
Captain Edmund Garland Horne, 25th Foot (since retired).
Captain Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill, 1st Foot.
Captain William Henry Hingeston, 58th Foot.
Captain John Bellamy, 17th Foot.
Captain Charles Hereford, 19th Foot.
Captain F. S. Terry, 25th Foot.
Captain H. R. Floyd, 25th Foot (since retired).
Captain James Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, 86th Foot.

Captain Edward Hawker Helyar, 2nd Foot.
Captain G. W. Northey, Adjutant Discharge Depot (now Major on half-pay.)
Captain James Goldie, 16th Lancers.
Captain Montgomery Williams, 19th Foot.
Captain George Eugene Logan, 27th Foot, now on half-pay.
Captain Henry Proctor, 22nd Foot.
Captain Anthony Carlisle, 60th Foot (since retired).
Captain F. Horace Arthur Seymour, Rifle Brigade.
Captain John Edward Allen, 79th Foot.
Captain George Bayley, 31st Foot.
Captain A. W. J. Montgomerie, 20th Hussars.
Captain Richard William Renshaw, 16th Lancers.

The following Officers to be Majors from the dates stated against their respective names, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 24th May, 1873 :—

Captain C. G. Mackenzie, half-pay, late 28th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 10th July, 1872.
Captain H. Fallowfield Cooper, Royal Marines. Dated 1st August, 1872.
Captain J. H. Maskery, Royal Marines. Dated 27th August, 1872.
Captain William Henry H. West, Royal Marines, Dated 2nd October, 1872.
Captain Charles Clitherow Gore, 83rd Foot. Dated 6th October, 1872.
Captain Christopher Rice H. Nicholl, Rifle Brigade. Dated 24th October, 1872.
Captain Charles Tucker, 80th Foot. Dated 9th December, 1872.
Captain Henry Hungerford St. Leger, 71st Foot. Dated 2nd January, 1873.
Captain James Creagh, 17th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1873.

Captain, now Major, William Robert Welch Lea, 16th Foot. Dated 14th February, 1873.

Captain George E. Phipps Trent, 26th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Captain John Henry Tripp, 76th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Captain John M. M'Nair, 5th Lancers. Dated 25th March, 1873.

Captain Thomas George Shelton Meheux, Royal Marines. Dated 29th March, 1873.

War Office, 23rd May, 1873.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

The Honourable Alexander Grantham Yorke to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1873.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Lieutenant William Edward Heley Hutchinson Graves to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Dorset.

Angus William Hall, late Captain 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Ashley, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1873.

West Essex.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Edward Roche, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Gilson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Captain John Pitt Bontein is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Arthur Crawford is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Captain George Barlow is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Captain William Gibton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Captain Frederick Phillips is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Vere Alban Butler, Lieutenant half-pay, late Royal Marines, to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Oxford.

Captain Walter Hackett is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

1st Royal Surrey.

Captain Charles Anderson Pellian Bullock resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th May, 1873.

1st West York.

Captain James Lees Harwar is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Captain John Lambert Reid is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Captain Richard Hewley Graham, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Royal Perth.

William Nairne, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th May, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

James Alexander Eames, M D., late Staff Assistant-Surgeon, to be Surgeon, vice Ashe, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Eccles resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Major Robert Eglinton Seton is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Fermanagh.

Edward William Walsh, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th May, 1873.

Leitrim.

Reginald Levinge, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th May, 1873.

Limerick County.

Robert Unthank O'Hanlon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1873.

2nd, or North Tipperary.

Surgeon Robert Potter Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Westmeath.

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur Upton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire.

Captain Richard Fielding Morrison, half-pay, late 24th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, vice

Jarvis, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 13th May, 1873.

Adjutant Richard Fielding Morrison to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th May, 1873.

Royal East Kent.

Surgeon Amelius Sicard resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1873.

George Frederick Wilks, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Sicard, who resigns. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Montgomeryshire.

Captain and Adjutant Walter Clapton Wingfield resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Mander Sparrow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1873.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1873.

War Office, May 24, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

General Sir Henry George Andrew Taylor, K.C.B.
General Sir George Bowles, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir William Fanshawe Martin, Bart., K.C.B.
General Sir Abraham Roberts, K.C.B.
General Sir James Charles Chatterton, Bart., K.C.B.
Admiral Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, K.C.B.
General Sir William Henry Elliott, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir Sydney John Cotton, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir John Bloomfield, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Admiral Henry Smith, C.B.
Admiral Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart.
Admiral Charles Eden, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Francis Warde.
Vice-Admiral George St. Vincent King, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Frederick William Hamilton, C.B.
Vice-Admiral the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Arthur Mitford Becher, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Charles Trollope, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Edward Cooper Hodge, C.B.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Alexander Hamilton-Gordon, C.B.
Lieutenant-General John Fordyce.
Lieutenant-General Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy, C.B.
Major-General Lord Henry Hugh Manvers Percy, V.C.
Major-General Charles Henry Ellice, C.B.
Major-General Richard Wilbraham, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Astley Cooper Key, C.B.
Major-General James Duncan Macpherson, C.B.
Major-General Edmund Haythorne.
Major-General Henry Drury Harness, C.B.
Rear-Admiral John Walter Tarleton, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, C.B.
Major-General Henry Wylie Norman, C.B.
Colonel John Miller Adye, C.B.
Surgeon-General William Mure Muir, M.D., C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :—

General Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-General Maurice Barlow.
Lieutenant General Matthew Smith.
Lieutenant-General Henry Bates.
Lieutenant-General George Staunton.
Lieutenant-General James Travers, V.C., Bengal Infantry.
Major-General John Leslie Dennis.
Rear-Admiral Edwin Clayton Tennyson-D'Eyncourt.
Major-General James Abbott, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Major-General John Stafford Paton, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major-General Charles Elmhirst.

Major-General Sir James Edward Alexander.
Rear-Admiral Robert Coote.
Major-General Charles Arthur Barwell, Bengal Staff Corps.
Rear-Admiral Arthur Mellersh.
Major-General William Henry March, retired full-pay, Royal Marines.
Colonel Charles Tyrwhitt, Unattached.
Captain Julian Foulston Slight, R.N.
Captain Thomas Saumarez, R.N.
Colonel George Calvert Clarke, half-pay, late 2nd Dragoons.
Colonel Frederick Amelius Whimper, Unattached.
Captain William Andrew James Heath, R.N.
Colonel Edmund Augustus Whitmore, Unattached.
Colonel John Josiah Hort, Brigade Depôt.
Colonel James Croft Brooke, half-pay, late 8th Regiment.
Colonel Frederick Robert Elrington, Rifle Depôt.
Colonel Percy Archer Butler, half-pay, late 28th Regiment.
Colonel William Sankey. 62nd Regiment.
Colonel Lord Augustus Charles Lennox FitzRoy, Unattached.
Colonel William James Loftus, half-pay, late 38th Regiment.
Captain Robert Gibson, R.N.
Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, Brigade Depôt.
Captain Augustus Chetham Strode, R.N.
Colonel Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Bartholomew O'Brien, Brigade Depôt.
Colonel Cadwallader Adams, 49th Regiment.
Colonel Henry Hamilton Maxwell, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Colonel Robert White, Brigade Depôt.
Colonel Charles Edward Parke Gordon, half-pay, late 75th Regiment.

Colonel David Scott Dodgson, Bengal Infantry.
Colonel William James Esten Grant, Royal Artillery.
Colonel John Desborough, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Robert Cadell, Royal (late Madras) Artillery.
Captain Cornelius Thomas Augustus Noddall, R.N.
Colonel Charles Malcolm Barrow, Bombay Staff Corps.
Colonel Alfred Bassano, half-pay, late 32nd Regiment.
Colonel Arthur Howlett, Madras Staff Corps.
Colonel Frederick William Burroughs, 93rd Regiment.
Colonel George Whittle Mackenzie Hall, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Peter Stark Lumsden, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Shurlock Henning, 38th Regiment.
Colonel John Hamilton Cox, half-pay, late 75th Regiment.
Colonel Arthur Bunny, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Colonel Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Nugent, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel William John Williams, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Irvine Murray, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Baigrie, Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Dominick Sarsfield Greene, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Richard Maunsell, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John Rees, M.D. (retired).
Inspector-General of Hospitals Richard Dane, M.D., half-pay.

Inspector-General of Hospitals Benjamin William Marlow, M.D., half-pay.
Surgeon-Major John Wyatt, Coldstream Guards.
Deputy Controller Randolph Routh.
Deputy Controller Henry Bartlett.
Deputy Controller Alexander Crowder Crookshank.

India Office, May 24, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be Knights Grand Commanders :

His Excellency Maharajah Jung Bahadoor Kunwar Ranajee, G.C.B., Prime Minister of Nepal.
General Sir John Low, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, formerly Political Resident at Lucknow and Hyderabad and Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.
Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, late Commanding Punjab Irregular Force.

To be Knights Commanders :

Nawab Khan Bahadoor Khwajah Muhammad Khan Khuttuk, of Kohat.
George Campbell, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
Alexander John Arbuthnot, Esq., C.S.I., Madras Civil Service, late Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.
Major-General Harry Burnett Lumsden, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, late Envoy to Candahar.

To be Companions:

John Forbes David Inglis, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, North-West Provinces, and additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Campbell M'Neill, late Madras Staff Corps, formerly Agent to the Governor-General in Orissa.

John Ware Edgar, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, late Political Officer attached to the Looshai Expeditionary Force.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 27, 1873.

Crown Office, May 27, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Richmond.

JOHN CHARLES DUNDAS, of 1, Halkin-street West, Belgrave-square, Esq., in the place of Lawrence Dundas, Esq. (now Earl of Zetland), called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, May 12, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lawrence Paulet Shawe, of Arcot, in the parish of Cramlington, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, late a Captain in the Corps of Royal Marines, and to Emmaline Ann, his wife, eldest

daughter of Henry Shum, afterwards Henry Shum-Storey, and sister and co-heir of George Henry Shum, afterwards George Henry Shum-Storey, both late of Arcot aforesaid, Esquires, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of indenture, bearing date the 6th day of August, 1862, made and executed by the said George Henry Shum-Storey, take and use the surname of Storey, in addition to and after that of Shawe, and that he the said Lawrence Paulet Shawe may bear the arms of Storey quarterly with those of Shawe, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Melvil Barry Otter, of Clarges-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex. Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of Susannah Davies, late of Roclaveston Manor, in the parish of Tollerton, in the county of Nottingham, Widow, deceased, take and continue to bear the surname of Barry, in addition to, and after that of, Otter, and that he and they may take and continue to bear the arms of Barry quarterly with

those of his and their own arms, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(S. & C. 1028.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Venezuela, enclosing a copy of the Financial Code lately sanctioned by the Provisional President of that Republic, together with translations of the Tariff of Import Duties and Warehouse Dues contained therein.

These documents can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(M. 7720.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Constantinople, stating that cholera has broken out at Widdin, Lom, Dragovista, and Pesth, and is said to exist at Vienna; and that all arrivals from the Upper Danube are in consequence put into ten days' quarantine in huts at Roustchuk, Tsachtka, or Soulina, and that vessels navigating the Danube will have to be supplied with bills of health.

Admiralty, 26*th May*, 1873.

The undermentioned Medical Officer on the Retired List has this day been promoted to the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

William Ruffell Dalton.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27*th May*, 1873.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Captain Lord Albert Leveson Gower retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Beckett to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. A. Thomas, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th May, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Major C. M'Clintock Cotton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. J. Stannus, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major A. W. J. Montgomerie to be Major, vice Cotton. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant George Manners Onslow to be Captain, vice Montgomerie. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Captain Josiah Marshall Heath retires on a pension. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Montagu Stuart Saunders retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Eaton Bouchier retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Goddard

Telfer to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. J. Bower, retired. Dated 15th January, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Buckton Laurence to be Captain, vice C. P. Stokes, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Jacob Biggs Hopkins to be Captain, vice William Grove Annesley, deceased. Dated 7th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Augustus Joseph O'Malley Quin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Hood to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. C. Helme, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st May, 1873.

21*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major George Frederick Gildea to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. H. Hawker, deceased. Dated 25th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis MacKenzie Salmond to be Captain, vice Gildea. Dated 25th April, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Captain George Dixon retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Thomas John Leadbetter retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

26*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Matthew Holford Hale to be Major, vice William Mosse, retired on half-pay. Dated 30th April, 1873.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant John George Beattie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

35*th Foot*, George Leonard Thomson, Gent., to Sub-Lieutenant, vice C. L. J. Bourchier, trans-

ferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Captain John Ennis retires upon full pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Page Vance retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Horner Pearson to be Captain, vice H. O. Bateman, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Captain Charles C. Willoughby retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Henry Robert Kelham (Queen's Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. F. Fairlie, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major John Finlay retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant and Honorary Captain Raynsford Taylor, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice C. L. Smith, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Patrick Stirling retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles John Greenham to be Captain, vice R. Cuming, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Loraine Geddes Hay retires from the Service. Dated 28th May, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

African Branch, Assistant Commissary Martin Day Sayers, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Serjeant-Major Joseph Marsh, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 21st May, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, The second Christian name of Supernumerary Deputy Commissary Goddard is *Fitz Clarence*, and not *Fitz William*, as previously stated.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Graham Balfour, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, vice Francis William Innes, M.D., C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Surgeon-Major George Augustus Frederick Shelton, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Thomas Graham Balfour, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Surgeon Langer Carey, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth, M.D., deceased. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Surgeon John Stuart to be Surgeon-Major, vice John Richard Thomas, retired on half-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Surgeon Alexander Richmond to be Surgeon-Major, vice George Augustus Frederick Shelton, M.B. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Wellington L'Estrange, from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Langer Carey, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Nugent, from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice John Stuart. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Rosslewin Morgan, M.D.,

from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Richmond. Dated 28th May, 1873.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Daniel Donovan retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Major of Paymaster James Wray, 3rd Foot, to be antedated to 14th April, 1871.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major James Pope, half-pay, late Chatham Depôt, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William Patterson, half-pay, late Adjutant, Royal Military College, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

To have the honorary rank of Major.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Mark Teversham, 16th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Robert Savery Rouse, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Captain John Ennis, 37th Foot, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Josiah Marshall Heath, 20th Hussars, on retiring on a pension. Dated 28th May, 1873.

To have the honorary rank of Captain.

Paymaster Charles Henry Chauncy, 22nd Foot. Dated 8th May, 1872.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 4th April, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Huthwaite, K.C.B.,

Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery :—

Major-General Charles Samuel Reid, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Colonel George Prince Sealy, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 5th April, 1873.

The following alterations in dates of Commissions and promotions to take place in consequence of the death, on 4th April, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Sir E. Huthwaite, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery :—

The Commissions as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of the undermentioned officers to be altered as follows :—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cole, half-pay, late Army Hospital Corps, to 5th April, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. Withington, half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt, to 6th April, 1873.

Major Arthur Herbert Cass, half-pay, late 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th April, 1873.

Captain William Tauzia Savary, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1873.

The following Captains to be Majors, in lieu of those promoted in the Gazette of 29th April, 1873 :—

Captain George Brydges, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 6th April, 1873.

Captain John Tilly, 23rd Foot. Dated 14th April, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 22nd April, 1873, of Major-General C. R., Earl De La Warr, K.C.B.:—

Brevet Colonel George Calvert Clarke, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 2nd Dragoons, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 23rd April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Ernest Le Pelley, half-pay, late 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

Captain J. M. De Courcy Meade, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 5th May, 1873, of Lieutenant-General George Thomas Conolly Napier, C.B., Colonel of the 22nd Foot:—

Major-General Charles Steuart, C.B., Colonel of the 11th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General (since deceased). Dated 6th May, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Charles F. Fordyce, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late particular service, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 6th May, 1873.

Major Charles Stuart Baker, half-pay, late 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1873.

Captain Percy L. Bellamy, 55th Foot, to be Major. Dated 6th May, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Major James Pope, half-pay, late Chatham Depôt, retires on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Patterson, half-pay, late Adjutant, Royal Military College, retires on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

India Office, 26*th May*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Christopher Garsia. Dated 15th May, 1873.

War Office, 27*th May*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Captain John Julius Tullie Haylock is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain William Henry Baldwin is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cornwall Legh resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Wellesley Charles Dutton resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

1st Derby.

Captain John Woolnough is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

2nd Derby.

Lieutenant Philip Beresford Beresford Hope resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

1st Devon.

Frederick Elliott Read, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Thomas Moore Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant George Thomas Gillam resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

Lieutenant Edward Thomas Clark to be Captain, vice Cragg, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Royal London.

Spencer John Herapath, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant Charles Grillion resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Frederic William Woodall, late Major, to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1873.

The Honourable Charles Bertram Bellew to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

George Allen Norman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland.

George Ashby Ashby, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Ernest Charlton, resigns his Commission. Dated 13th November, 1872.

Royal Radnor.

Frank Walter Middleton Evans, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1873.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Captain John Edward Knight is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Cecil Henry Crampton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873,

Captain Augustus Pattisson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Charles Walter, resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Francis Sidney Graham Moon, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

North York.

Captain John Edward Buckle, resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1873.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Captain Angus William Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Major the Honourable William Arbuthnot is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

Major Archibald H. McNab resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank. and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain William Mayrick Bankes to be Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Armagh.

Captain Arthur G. St. George resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Carlow.

Captain Philip Charles Newton resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Cavan.

Lieutenant Alexander Sankey resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander William Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

North Cork.

Captain Charles Frederick Knolles is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Robert Aldworth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain William Lambert Howe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Herbert Coghlan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Charles Dudley Gabbett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Fermanagh.

Captain Alexander William Bailey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Leitrim.

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur Joseph Vesey Lindsay Birchall, to be Major, vice the Viscount Southwell, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Hastings Molloy, to be Captain, vice Birchall, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry J. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Londonderry.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Henry Smith resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain John George Smyly resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Richard Albert Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th May, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Major Thomas M'Craith resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Richard William Aldworth, late 7th Foot, to be Major, vice Carden, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Captain and Honorary Major John Herbert Armstrong to be Major, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Hampshire.

Alfred Bonham - Carter, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Middlesex.

Lieutenant James John Cooper Wyld to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Shopshire.

Lieutenant Philip J. Curtis resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1873, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th December, 1873, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1871, who intend to demand payment of the

principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for Examination, not later than the 8th proximo, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
27th May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 30, 1873.

Foreign Office, May 30, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. P. A. Le Jeune as Consul at Elmina for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Friedrich Wilhelm Dähne as Vice-Consul at Swansea for the German Empire.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30*th May*, 1873.

60*th Regiment of Foot*, Major Alfred John FitzGerald to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. B. Hawley, retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major James Durham Dundas to be Major, vice FitzGerald. Dated 1st April, 1873.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 30,

1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 30, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday, the 1st of June, for His late Highness The Prince Frederick William, second son of His Royal Highness The Prince Louis of Hesse and Her Royal Highness The Princess Louis of Hesse (Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland), and Grandson of Her Majesty The Queen ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Wednesday, the 4th of June ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 8th of June, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 3, 1873.

Whitehall, May 31, 1873.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, K.T., to the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland in the General Assembly convened, beg to acknowledge with profound gratitude your Majesty's gracious letter, in which your Majesty is pleased to convey a renewed expression of your attachment to that church: We assure your Majesty that, appreciating as we do the benefits conferred on the nation by your beneficent and auspicious reign, we are animated by sentiments of devoted loyalty to your Majesty's person and government. We are greatly gratified by your Majesty's recognition of the services which the church established by law is rendering to the Scottish people, as well as by the sympathy your Majesty is pleased to express with the labours of its Ministers. We are fully persuaded that the important qualities of christian prudence and charity which your Majesty has stated as having characterised former General Assemblies will be

manifested in the present, and we trust that in all our deliberations about the interests of a church which has been so signally owned and blessed by its Divine Head as an interest of good to this land, we may be guided by that wisdom which cometh down from above, the wisdom that is first pure, then peacable, and profitable to direct.

It affords us sincere gratification to welcome as your Majesty's Commissioner and representative in this Assembly, David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, whose courtesy and kindness, as your Majesty's representative on a former occasion, so eminently entitle him to our cordial support.

We renew the expression our thankfulness for your Majesty's annual grant of £2,000 to be applied to the reformation of the Highlands and Islands, and we trust that it may be so dispensed as to promote not only the temporal, but the eternal welfare of an interesting race, who in their remote solitudes are thus reminded that they have a large share in the consideration of love which your Majesty entertains for all your people.

That your Majesty may long be preserved to reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy because a moral and religious people, is the earnest prayer of

Your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects,
the Ministers and Elders of the Church of
Scotland met in this General Assembly,
Signed in our name, in our presence,
and at our appointment by
Robt. Gillan, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 26th May, 1873.

Whitehall, May 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Gavan Duffy, Esq., lately Chief Secretary of the Colony of Victoria.

War Office, June 3, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Richard Owen, Esq., Superintendent of the Departments of Natural History at the British Museum, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, May 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Chilley Campbell Pine, K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Natal.

(M. 7862.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, containing a Quarantine Notice declaring the ports of French Guiana "infected" with yellow fever since the 8th March last.

(M. 7862.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, containing a copy of the Decree of the Government of that Republic ordering all ports of Buenos Ayres to be closed for one month against all vessels arriving from the Republic of Uruguay in consequence of the epidemic of yellow fever at Montevideo daily assuming greater proportions.

(M. 7792.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Proclamation which has been issued by the Administrator of the West Africa Settlements, and is as follows :—.

" Whereas an Ashanti Force has crossed the Prah and entered the protected territories on the Gold Coast in a hostile manner.

" And whereas it is necessary that the supply of arms and munitions of war to the enemies of the protected tribes should be forthwith discontinued.

" Now, therefore, be it known to all whom it may concern, that we have thought fit to prohibit, and do hereby prohibit, all persons within the Settlements and protected territories on the Gold Coast and on the waters, rivers, and estuaries thereof, from selling, bartering, giving, or transferring in any manner of way, and either directly or indirectly any arms, ammunition, or warlike stores of every and whatsoever description to the

Ashantis or their allies, or to other enemies of the protected tribes.

"Moreover, we have prohibited and do hereby prohibit the importation into the said Settlements and protected territories of all such arms, ammunition, and warlike stores, excepting at the ports of Cape Coast, Elmina, and Accra, or at such other port or ports at which the importer may be specially authorized to land the same by licence first obtained from the Collector of Customs.

"And all officers of Customs and other officers of the Colonial Government of the Gold Coast are to observe and enforce this Proclamation."

Admiralty, 31*st May*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Frederick W. Bottomley has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 2*nd June*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William S. Gibbons has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, 3*rd June*, 1873.

MILITIA.

1*st Devon.*

Quartermaster Thomas Bent resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 4th June, 1873.

1st Durham.

Captain Thomas Charles Johnson Sowerby is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant John Skelton resigns his Commission. Dated 4th June, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Laurence James William Hussey, late Lieutenant 17th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland.

Major Lord Brownlow Thomas Montague Cecil is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Major Richard Trevor Clarke is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Captain Robert James D'Arcy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Captain William Kerr is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Northumberland Artillery.

Lieutenant Prideaux George Selby resigns his Commission. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Major John Stephens resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Captain Augustus Mark Hammond to be Major, vice Stephens, who resigns. Dated 4th June, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Major Francis Chambers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Talbot, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant James Charles Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk.

Edward Hay Mackenzie Elliot, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Inverness, Banff, Moray, and Nairn.

William Stewart Fossett, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Duncan McFadyen, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd May, 1873.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.

Surgeon-Major and Honorary Deputy Inspector-General William Ord Mackenzie, M.D., half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Hewett Poole resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Limerick County.

William Thomas Maguire, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Louth.

Captain Edward Thomas Lindsay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th June, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Montgomeryshire.

Walter Clapton Wingfield, late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 24th May, 1873.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Leopold Cust resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 6, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 5, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 11th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, June 5, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery, to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Linlithgow, in the room of John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, deceased.

(M. 8075.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy, received from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Spanish Government ordering, in consequence of the appearance of cholera morbus at New Orleans, that all vessels arriving from that port, which sailed from the same after the 24th April last, be sent to a foul lazaret.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Thomas E. Semmens has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo.

Admiralty, 4th June, 1873.

Sidney J. Spark, Esq., has been allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his being placed on the Retired List on the 9th September, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon William G. T. Ayre has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th June, 1873.

11th Regiment of Hussars.

Major-General Sir Archibald Little, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Charles Steuart, C.B., deceased. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

83rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Gustavus Brown to be Colonel, vice General Edward Pery Buckley, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Major-General George Bent, C.B., retires upon full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Stanton, C.B., on the Reserve List, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Colonel Eustace Fane Bourchier, C.B., to be Major-General, vice G. Bent, C.B. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 23rd May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Marshall Grant to be Colonel, vice E. F. Bourchier, C.B. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, V.C., K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel J. M. Grant. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Captain Robert Murdoch Smith, on the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Captain Charles William Wilson to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Howard C. Elphinstone, V.C., K.C.B, C.M.G. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Harvey to be Captain, vice C. W. Wilson. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, viz. :—

Alfred Heathcote. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Edmond James Thomas Ross, of Bladensburg. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Stewart M'Murdo Maycock. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Horatio Herbert Kitchener. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Royal Engineer Train, Lieutenant Richard Henry Jelf, of the Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary George Richards, upon half-pay, is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 7th June, 1873.

BREVET.

Major-General George Bent, C.B., Royal Engineers, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hyde, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 16th March, 1873.

War Office, 6th June, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stuart is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain George Barham Sharpe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Charles Thomas Lindsell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Captain Joshua Rowland Brookes resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain Evelyn Philip Meadows is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry John Lancaster to be Captain, vice Hobart, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Kent Artillery.

Lieutenant Edward Lawrence Frederick Jennings to be Captain, vice Waring, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Bartram to be Captain, vice Butts, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Royal London.

Captain William Henry Howes resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain Robert Harding Evans resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant George Vernon Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Archibald Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

Captain Henry Short is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Captain James Davies is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain John Griffiths Wheely is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain Bryan Sheehy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland

Christopher Smyth, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Alexander Mortimor resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

For James Joseph *Kinsopp*, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), dated 14th May, 1873, as notified in the Gazette dated the 13th May, 1873, read James Joseph *Kirsopp*, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary).

Shropshire.

Captain Thomas Meyrick to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Captain William Frederie Holt resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Captain John Kincaid Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain Thomas F. Wisden is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain Charles Bridger is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain William Bridger is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

East York.

Captain William Charles Ellis to be Major, vice Grimston, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Bernard Byrne (late Captain, Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia) to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1873,

East and North York Artillery.

Major Thomas Nelson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1873.

North York.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Thomas Carter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Saville, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1873.

Edinburgh Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant Octavius Pelly is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1873.

William Brodrick Cloeté, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles C. Bethune resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

James Mitchell Innes, Gent. (from the Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Militia), to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Alexander Leslie Drysdale, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles.

Lieutenant James Mitchell Innes resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

Lieutenant James Moffat resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Antrim.

Captain William Strange Butson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain Alexander Murray is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Armagh.

Captain William Cross O'Brien Tenison is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

James Walter Holmes, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Captain John Perceval Maxwell resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

William Henry Wenman Crofton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Arthur William Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Kildare.

Captain Walter John Redfoord Bulwer resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Londonderry.

Captain George Knox is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain George Beresford Knox is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Captain William Edward Scott is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Monaghan.

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Wellington Bond resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Queen's County.

Lieutenant Percy Evans Freke resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Humphrey Wilmot Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

William Bernard Phelan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

John Claude Campbell Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Archibald Finnie, jun., Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Cheshire.

William Otho Nicholson Shaw, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Royal 1st Devon.

Lieutenant Walter Stafford Northcote resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Royal North Devon.

Arthur Onslow Sillifant, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Gloucestershire.

Cornet the Right Honourable J. H. R., Earl of Clonmell, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant the Honourable George Thomas Kenyon to be Captain, vice Viscount Newry, to be made Supernumerary. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Cornet John Henshaw Nickson Walford to be Lieutenant, vice Cust, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Cornet Charles Donaldson Hudson to be Lieutenant, vice Kenyon, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1873.

George John Dumville Lees, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Charles Henry Wright, Gent., to be Cornet Dated 31st May, 1873.

Treasury Chambers, June 5, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the War Office are withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870; viz.:—

Subordinate Appointments made locally in the Control Department in the Colonies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 10, 1873.

Foreign Office, February 3, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Bernard March, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at the Feejee and Tonga Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Grand Parà, Amazonas, and Maranham, to reside at Parà.

Foreign Office, May 12, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gregory, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow.

Foreign Office, May 22, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Davenport, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolf Ziegler as Consul at Bassein for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Adam Sienkiewicz as Consul at Hong-Kong for the French Republic.

Whitehall, June 9, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Stewart to the United Churches and Parishes of Mains and Strathmartin, in the presbytery of Dundee, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Boyd.

(M. 8086.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Acting British Vice-Consul at San Domingo, enclosing a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Samana Bay Company, as the schedule of duties, ship dues, harbour master's fees, fort fees, health officers' charges, and charges for pilotage at the port of Samana.

Admiralty, 6*th June*, 1873.

The Reverend Reginald Heber Treffry has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles Auchmuty Tucker has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Staff Surgeon Michael Walling, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 9*th June*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster Frederick T. Treacher has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo.

India Office, 10*th June*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Darling Ker, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Francis, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Cockburn, Bengal Infantry. Dated 6th March, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Edward Stack, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Edward Paget Mosley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Alfred George Willoughby Hemans, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Miller, Madras Infantry. Dated 4th February, 1873.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Lamb. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Major John Robert Currie. Dated 26th January, 1873.

Major Hector Mackenzie. Dated 20th February, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Tulloch. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Captain Charles Ward Hawes. Dated 13th February, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Samuel Hunter Cowan. Dated 24th December, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Edward Harris Steel. Dated 26th January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Alexander Lawrence. Dated 4th February, 1873.

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George D'Aguilar Jackson. Dated 8th November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Burnet Craigie Dated 13th November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Edward Hay. Dated 23rd November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Arthur William Reddie Becher. Dated 12th December, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Alfred Chamberlain Lilly. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Major Hastings Fraser. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Major William Munro. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Major Charles Mills White. Dated 26th January, 1873.

Major Richard Kirwan Macquoid. Dated 26th January, 1873.

Major Charles Alexander McMahon. Dated 4th February, 1873.

Major Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton. Dated 20th February, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain George Briggs. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Captain George Edward Fryer. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Captain Tredway George Clarke. Dated 26th January, 1873.

Captain Peter Burgess. Dated 20th February, 1873.

Captain George Cunard Foord. Dated 20th February, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William MacDonnell Robinson. Dated 3rd January, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Alexander Bredin. Dated 23rd February, 1873.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Sussex William Lennox to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 23rd Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Blair Kennedy to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 41st Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Wynne Cole to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1866.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Arthur Charles Mottet. Dated 13th November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Salmon Blaxland. Dated 4th January, 1873.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon William Henry Harris, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 13th February, 1873.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Macfarlane Norris to rank from 18th April, 1872.

Late 1st European Fusiliers.

Major Jackson Muspratt Williams to rank from 18th April, 1872.

Late 17th Native Infantry.

Major Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart to rank from 18th April, 1872.

Late 38th Native Infantry.

Major Charles James Richards to rank from 18th April, 1872.

Late 45th Native Infantry.

Major Charles Annesley Benson to rank from 18th April, 1872.

General List of Infantry Officers to rank as follows:—

Captain Francis H. Winterbotham from 18th April, 1872.

Captain Charles Robert Bradstreet from 18th April, 1872.

Captain Robert Emilius Cox from 18th April, 1872.

Captain Reginald Temple Chapman from 18th April, 1872.

Captain Hugh Robert Ogilvie from 18th April, 1872.

Captain Henry Richards Shelley from 18th April, 1872.

Captain George Edward Weston from 18th April, 1872.

Captain William Henry St. A. Wilton from 13th June, 1872.

Captain John Edward Francis Strettel from 22nd July, 1872.

Captain Stewart William McIver, from 30th August, 1872.

Captoin Charles Hare Trotman, from 5th November, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Johnstone. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Major Percy Augustus Elphinstone. Dated 3rd February, 1873.

Major Edmund Willoughby Lyons. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major George Booth Tyrwhitt. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major Jervis Harpur. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major Edmund L'Estrange. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major David Hutcheon. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major William Henry Blowers. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major Lewis Matthew Davies. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Major Thomas Gordon Coles. Dated 3rd Mareh, 1873

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Prendergast Boles Walsh. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Captain George Maughan Lyons. Dated 20th January, 1873.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Strachan Mignon. Dated 4th February, 1873

Captain Frederick Prescott Forteath. Dated 20th February, 1873.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Henry *Haversham Godwin-Austen.*
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Edward Ham *Langmore.*
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Courtenay Harvey *Saltren* Scott.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Arthur Noel *Hill* Lynch.
London Gazette, 12th April, 1870—Charles Stuart *Belli* Bivar.
London Gazette, 12th April, 1870—*Robert* Chardin Wroughton.
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870—Charles Tatham *Hitchins.*
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870—John Pringle *Sherriff.*

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Captain F. Coddington, 12th June, 1869.
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Captain G. E. Erskine, 10th June, 1870.
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Captain J. W. Holland, 17th May, 1870.
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Morris, 2nd August, 1869.
London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Captain H. D. Owen, 23rd August, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain T. St. Q. Clutterbuck, 27th November, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain F. W. Crohan, 16th October, 1869.

London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Dowker, 18th November, 1868.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain T. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, 13th August, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Major R. B. Dundas, 9th November, 1868.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain H. E. Eliot, 17th August, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain A. G. Hartshorne, 27th November, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain E. C. S. Jackson, 27th November, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain G. D. Reid, 25th August, 1869.
London Gazette, 11th March, 1870—Captain J. N. Steel, 2nd November, 1869.
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870—Captain H. F. Woodcock, 1st November, 1869.
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870—Captain H. S. Moules, 2nd December, 1869.
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870.—Captain A P. Samuells, 15th December, 1869.
London Gazette, 10th May, 1870—Captain C. McD. Skene, 28th November, 1869.
London Gazette 17th January, 1873—Captain (Brevet Major) H. S. Anderson, 6th April, 1870.

War Office, 10th June, 1873.

MILITIA.

Hereford.

Henry Bateman Kevill Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Edward Holmes Woodcock resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Royal London.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Barnes Hobson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Lieutenant John Henry Willock to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1873.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain William Elias Taunton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Northumberland.

Captain Henry Coulson resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Lieutenant D'Arcy Pakenham Wetherall resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

5th West York.

Captain Henry Dury resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Edinburgh Artillery.

The promotion of Lieutenant Charles William Augustus Arthur to be Captain, as notified in the London Gazette of the 19th July, 1872, is cancelled.

Fife Artillery.

Andrew Dewar Durie, M.D., Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.

Colin Mackenzie, late Captain 78th Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

Captain Charles Brodie Macalister is granted the rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement.

Thomas Chaplin Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

James Ramsay Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Carlow.

Captain Edward Holme Butler to be Major, vice Sir Thomas Butler, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Clare.

Captain and Honorary Major John O'Callaghan to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant Robert Penrose Fitzgerald resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Dublin County.

Francis Ruttledge, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Captain and Honorary Major William Hutchinson resigns his Commission, also to be permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Londonderry.

Captain and Honorary Major George Knox to be Major, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Louth.

Captain William Stares resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

John Joseph Redmond, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rogers, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Staffordshire.

Lewis Lovat Ayshford Wise, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Reginald Hardy, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1873.

Archibald Campbell Douglas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1873.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th March, 1869.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles George Perceval, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clayton, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 13, 1873.

Downing Street, June 11, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Turner Irving, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

(M. 8379).

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that quarantine on the Danube has been reduced to five days for vessels without a medical officer on board, and that those which have a medical officer will be admitted without quarantine if free from sickness.

(M. 8450.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that the Egyptian Board of Health has removed all quarantine between the ports of the Red Sea, and that the navigation of those waters is now free from all sanitary restrictions.

Admiralty, 11*th June*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Edward Drummond has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 12*th June*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Thomas Baillie has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo, and the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date :—

Rear-Admiral Charles Farrel Hillyar, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sherard Osborn, C.B., F.R.S., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date :—

Retired Rear-Admirals :

Sir Robert J. Le M. McClure, C.B.,
George Davies,
Frederick B. Montresor,
Edward Codd,
Charles F. Schomberg,
Thomas Furber,
Spencer Smyth,
Frederick Patten,
Arthur W. Jerningham,
Archibald McMurdo,
William B. Oliver,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Alexander Philips has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Leonard Henry Joseph Hayne, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th June, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List :—

Staff Surgeon Second Class Thomas H. Taylor, from 2nd instant.

Staff Surgeon Second Class P. W. Wallace, M.D., from 9th instant.

Staff Surgeon Henry Piers, from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13*th June*, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Priestley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

7*th Hussars*, Captain John Daye Barker retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

12*th Lancers*, Lieutenant the Honourable Walter J. Stewart resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 14th June, 1873.

18*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Knox retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Knox to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. A. Baines, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Royal Artillery, the following Acting Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Surgeons :—

James Joseph Philips. Dated 24th July, 1872.
John Herbert Cox. Dated 24th July, 1872.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Lord Algernon Charles Gordon-Lennox to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain R. T. Thynne, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. L. Thorp, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 29th March, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. Bennett Moore retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Randolph to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Whiteford, promoted Dated 5th October, 1872.

27*th Foot*, Captain John Manners Kerr, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice G. E. Logan, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Quartermaster John Trenor retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Henry Vickers, from 55th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Lyons-Montgomery, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1873.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant George James C. Allardice retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas John De Burgh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. J. Matthews, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Carpenter to be Captain, vice E. C. Ainslie, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. G. Fryer, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Theobald Donat O'Brien retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

71*st Foot*, Captain John Younger Allan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Thomas Carew Hunt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. Leigh, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1873.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Dalgleish Kellie M'Callum to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. R. K. Fergusson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 17th May, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Major James Woods retires upon full-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Bonhote retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Benjamin Horatio Pollard receives the value of his Commission on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1873.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Stephen Henry Dunlevie retires from the Service, receiving the

value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Aloysius Strong Hussey retires from the Service. Dated 14th June, 1873.

104*th Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Lonsdale retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Hawtrey Bruce Norcott to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. H. S. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Francis Alfred Turton, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Donald Macpherson, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Surgeon William Henry Garde retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th May, 1873.

Veterinary Department.

The following Acting Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Surgeons :—

William Haselden. Dated 8th June, 1872.

James Kean Grainger. Dated 8th June, 1872.

Iles Matthews. Dated 24th July, 1872

George J. Robert Rayment. Dated 24th July, 1872.

The following Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons on probation :—

John Burton, in succession to Haselden. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Oliver Thomas Slocock, in succession to Grainger. Dated 14th June, 1873.

John Prosser Adams, in succession to Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Philips, promoted in Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Mathew Clayton Mitchell, in succession to Matthews. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Seaward Longhurst, in succession to Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Cox, promoted in Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Frank Fairbairn Crauford, in succession to Rayment. Dated 14th June, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Captain and Brevet Major Bazil Charles Boothby receives the value of his Commission as Captain, half-pay, 95th Foot. Dated 14th June, 1873.

BREVET.

Major James Woods, 81st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William James Kinsman, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1873.

Captain Bazil Charles Boothby, half-pay 95th Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1872.

Quartermaster John Trenor, 27th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Antoine Henry Bacon, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Valentine Shewell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 6th January, 1873.

Lientenant-Colonel George Byres Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Henry Cullen Wintle, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward White, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hight, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Norman Perkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Swiney, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Harkness, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Wynne Alexander Robson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George McBain Barnes Farquharson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Henry Coote, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Rhodes Morgan, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V.C., 64th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1873.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have the honorary and local rank of Assistant-Surgeon :—

Apothecary George Sinclair, Bombay Medical Service. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Apothecary Henry Watson, Retired List, Bengal Medical Service. Dated 14th June, 1873.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent

on the death of Lieutenant-General Archibald Spiers Logan, Madras Infantry, on the 10th May, 1873 :—

Major-General Hubert Marshall, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment in consequence of the death, on the 10th May, 1873, of Lieutenant-General A. S. Logan, Madras Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel Frederick Amelius Whimper, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 11th May, 1873.

Major David MacFarlan, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th May, 1873.

Captain Decimus William Becher, 104th Foot, to be Major, 11th May, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 24th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 14th May, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Sir John Rowland Smyth, K.C.B., Colonel of the 6th Dragoon Guards : —

Major-General John Leslie Dennis, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th May, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Robert William Disney Leith, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 106th Foot, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 15th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major George Pomeroy Colley, 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th May, 1873.

Captain Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, 21st Foot, to be Major, 15th May, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 24th May, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters :—

Honorary Major Julius Brockman Travers, from Paymaster, half-pay, late Discharge Depôt. Dated 11th April, 1873.

Honorary Captain Samuel Daniel, from Paymaster, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 19th April, 1873.

Honorary Major Robert Champion Streatfeild, from Paymaster, half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ughtred Shuttleworth, half-pay, late 68th Foot. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Holford Stevenson, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 14th June, 1873.

India Office, 12*th June*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned transfer to the Half-pay List :—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Captain Francis Plummer. Dated 29th May, 1873.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 13, 1873.

Whitehall, June 13, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto David Robertson, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Marjoribanks, of Ladykirk, in the county of Berwick.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 17, 1873.

Foreign Office, May 20, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Stuart, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Albania, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Russian Ports in the Black Sea and in the Sea of Azoff, to reside at Odessa.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander Milton Ross as Consul at Toronto for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, June 14, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur N. Birch, Esq , to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Settlement on the Gold Coast on the Western Coast of Africa.

Crown Office, June 17, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Devon.

Southern Division.

John Carpenter Garnier, of Mount Tavy, Tavistock, Esq., in the place of Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, June 11, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Williams Thomas, of the Old Hall, in the parish of Llanvihangel Rhydithon, in the county of Radnor, and late of Whitehouse, near Builth, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Moore, late of the Old Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surname of Moore after and in addition to his own family surname of Thomas :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(M. 8431.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, stating that there appears to be no reason now against the despatch of vessels to that port, although at the same time it must be borne in mind that in the present unsettled political state of the country, it is quite impossible to foresee the course of events.

(M. 8627.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, which state that the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire are declared free from cholera morbus since the 10th of April, and those on the Danube since the 8th May ; also that the ports of New Orleans are declared infected with that disease since the 24th April.

(S. & C. 1178.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the Italian Official Gazette of the 29th May last, containing a Royal Decree prescribing new Regulations for General Bonded Warehouses in Italy, and abrogating and superseding all previously existing special regulations on this subject. The Decree may be seen on application at the Statis-

tical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 16*th June*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

William Milln.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th June*, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards.*

Major-General Henry Richmond Jones, C.B., from the 14th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Rowland Smyth, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 15th May, 1873.

14*th Hussars.*

Major-General John Wilkie to be Colonel, vice Major-General Henry Richmond Jones, C.B., transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th May, 1873.

War Office, 17*th June*, 1873.

MILITIA.

2*nd Royal Cheshire.*

George Cornwall Legh, late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 18th June, 1873.

2*nd or North Durham.*

Captain George Peter Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Hampshire.

Captain Edward Percy Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Leicester.

Captain and Honorary Major William Henry Chapman resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

Captain Thomas Hilliam resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Royal London.

Lieutenant John Harry Evens to be Captain, vice Howes, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Harry Stanley Massy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Watts resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Captain and Adjutant William Macbay resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 18th June, 1873.

5th West York.

Major John James Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Captain John William Nott Bower resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

6th West York.

Gerald Stovell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk

Lieutenant William Johnston resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Carlow.

Lieutenant Pierce O'Brien Butler to be Captain vice Newton, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel William St. Leger Alcock Stawell resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th June, 1873.

James Creagh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Royal South Down.

Major John Whyte resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Galway.

Lieutenant James John Bodkin to be Captain, vice Martyn, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Walter Theobald Butler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1873.

Roscommon.

Charles Edward Hawkes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain Francis Robert O'Donnell resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Captain John Graham to be Major, vice M'Craith, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal East Kent.

Surgeon Amelius Sicard is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

South Nottinghamshire.

Captain James Cunningham Douglas, 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Adjutant James Cunningham Douglas to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Captain Colin M. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Crown Office, June 16, 1873.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1873.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

North Wales and Chester Circuit.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 14, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Thursday, July 17, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 21, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 24, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 28, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, July 31, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 2, at Chester Castle.

South Wales.

Mr. Justice *Grove*.

Pembrokeshire, Tuesday, July 1, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, July 3, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Monday, July 7, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Thursday, July 10, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Monday, July 28, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, July 31, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Southampton, Friday, July 11, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Friday, July 18, at New Sarum.

Dorsetshire, Wednesday, July 23, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, July 26, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Saturday, August 2, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, August 8, at Wells.
Bristol, Thursday, August 14, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin.*
Mr. Baron *Pigott.*

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, July 9, at Hertford.
Essex, Saturday, July 12, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Wednesday, July 16, at Lewes.
Kent, Monday, July 21, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Monday, July 28, at Croydon.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell.*
Mr. Justice *Mellor.*

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 8, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Wednesday, July 9, at Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Monday, July 14, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, July 17, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, July 21, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, July 24, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, July 26, at the County Courts.

Suffolk, Wednesday, July 30, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Saturday, August 2, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Brett.*
Mr. Justice *Quain.*

Durham, Tuesday, July 8, at Durham.
Northumberland, Tuesday, July 15, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Monday, July 21, at Carlisle.
Westmorland, Thursday, July 24, at Appleby.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Denman.*
Mr. Justice *Archibald.*

Berkshire, Wednesday, July 9, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, July 16, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Monday, July 21, at Stafford.
Salop, Thursday, July 31, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Monday, August 4, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 6, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Monday, August 11, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pollock.*
Mr. Justice *Honyman.*

Warwickshire, Tuesday, July 8, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Saturday, July 12, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, July 17, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Tuesday, July 22, at Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Monday, July 28, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Saturday, August 2, at Leeds.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between Singapore and Penang.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 20, 1873

Whitehall, June 14, 1873.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Thomas, Earl of Zetland, Knight of the Most Noble Order

of the Garter, without issue, on the 6th day of May last, the title and dignity of Earl of Zetland devolved upon his nephew and heir, Lawrence, now Earl of Zetland, as the eldest son and heir of John Charles Dundas, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable John Charles Dundas), who was the fourth, but at the time of his death second, surviving son of Lawrence, first Earl of Zetland, and next brother of the said Thomas, second Earl of Zetland, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brothers and sisters of the said Lawrence, now Earl of Zetland, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said father had survived his brother, the said Thomas, second Earl of Zetland, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Zetland, Her Majesty has been pleased to ordain and declare that John Charles Dundas, Esquire, representative in Parliament for the borough of Richmond, and Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the Shires of Orkney and Zetland, William Fitzwilliam James Dundas, Esquire, Cospatrick Thomas Dundas, Esquire, Harriot Emily Dundas, Mary Dundas, Margaret Matilda Dundas, Charlotte Jane Dundas, Laura Octavia Dundas, and Alice Dundas, Spinsters, the brothers and sisters of the said Lawrence, now Earl of Zetland, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy, the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said John Charles Dundas, has survived his elder brother, the said Thomas, second Earl of Zetland, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Zetland:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, June 17, 1873.

The Prince of Wales has appointed George Wilmshurst, Esq., to be Secretary and Clerk of the Council of His Royal Highness and Keeper of the Records of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the room of Joshua Wigley Bateman, Esq., resigned.

Admiralty, 17*th June*, 1873.

The retirement of Assistant-Paymaster Frederick Temple Treacher as notified in the London Gazette of the 10th instant, is cancelled.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Thomas Kains has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Castle.

Admiralty, 18*th June*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster William Wallace has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Henry John Collings has been this day placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th June, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Thomas Field, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice M. Clifford, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 21st June, 1873.

Lieutenant Walter Joseph Joyce retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1873.

Riding-Master Charles Jones retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th April, 1873.

Master Gunner Samuel Cox to be Quartermaster, vice C. Serbutt, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1873.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Lieutenants to be antedated to the 6th January, 1872 ; viz. :—

Charles Stewart Skipton.
John Albert Robertson.
Hector Maclaine.
Herbert Percival Willoughby.
Ernest Veness Elwes.
Francis Tilson Shaen Carter.
Wilton Winckworth March Gruggen.
William Powlett Thring.
Thomas Stickney Howie.
Hugh Aboukir Scott.
Alexander John Montgomery.
Charles Edward Bedford.

BREVET.

Colonel Miller Clifford, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 21st June, 1873.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Thring, Royal Artillery, promoted to be Colonel

in the Army, in the Gazette of the 16th July, 1872, is *John*, and not *James*, as therein stated.

Quartermaster Charles Serbutt, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st June, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Thomas Slaney Eyton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Thomas Brassey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 24, 1873.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Charles C. Connor as Consul at Belfast; Don Hatton R. O'Kearny as Consul at Dublin; and Don Herbert Guillaume as Consul at Southampton, for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Hector Cavanna as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Guatemala.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Santiago Gall as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Chile.

(M. 8926.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that in consequence of some cases of cholera at Rustchuk and Shoumala passengers from those places will be subjected to ten days' quarantine at Varna; passengers by vessels from the Upper Danube with a medical officer on board may avoid quarantine by going round by Soulina or taking the Tzhernawoda Kustendje route.

(M. 9035.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that the Official Gazette reports the appearance of cholera in the provinces of Treviso and Venice.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alexander Baring has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th June, 1873.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Herbert Reginald Ray to be Captain, vice Lord A. L. Gower, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Captain Sir Henry Carstairs Peily, Bart., retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Edward Henry Maunsell, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice J. Kennedy, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain the Honourable James David Drummond, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. S. Hall, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

7*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Russell Smith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Patrick Morrisey to be Captain, vice C. C. Higgins, retired. Dated 14th May, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant William Bell McTaggart to be Captain, vice M. A. Laing, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Lieutenant David Carruthers Budd to be Captain, vice M. S. Saunders, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Caledon James Alexander retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Lambton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Captain George Minchin Chadwick, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. R. Keogh, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th June, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Captain Arthur Farquhar retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wilkinson Scott retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sylvanus Roger Burnett Partridge to be Captain, vice T. J. Leadbetter, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Ansell Boggs to be Captain, vice George Malcolm, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 16th April, 1873.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas John O'Dwyer Renny receives the value of an Ensigncy on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Gaulter to be Captain, vice J. Ennis, retired on full-pay. Dated 28th May, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William De Wilton Roche Thackwell to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Vance, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Michael Creagh to be Captain, vice J. Wilson, retired. Dated 14th May, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant David Thomas Henry Holbrook retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

50*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert William Ozanne, from the 20th Foot, to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. J. C. Allardice, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Randle Ford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Edward Brown to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel H. Butler, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Collins to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Brown. Dated 14th May, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Collingwood Robinson to be Captain, vice C. C. Willoughby, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Herbert Edward Ravenshaw, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. D. O'Brien, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry St. George Ord, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. A. Wiehe, transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis George Archibald Wiehe, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. St. G. Ord, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles John Butler Stewart to be Captain, vice J. Finlay, retired. Dated 28th May, 1873.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Glendower Blaxland to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. J. Greenham, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Laurence Richard Dowdall, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Blunt, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Controller Ben Hay Martindale, C.B., to retired pay, having completed thirty years' service. Dated 17th June, 1873.

Assistant-Controller Robert Clement Major to be Deputy-Controller, vice Martindale. Dated 17th June, 1873.

Commissary G. I. Pirkis to be Assistant-Controller, vice Major. Dated 17th June, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary C. H. Rumbold to be Commissary, vice Pirkis. Dated 17th June, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary John Browne to be Deputy-Commissary, vice Rumbold. Dated 17th June, 1873.

Basil Charles Boothby, from Barrack Master, to be Commissary. Dated 15th October, 1870, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 14th June, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Anthony Dickson Home, C.B., V.C., to have the local rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, while employed upon the West Coast of Africa. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps.

To be Captains of Orderlies.

Apothecary to the Forces Lewin Wallis. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Apothecary to the Forces Robert Conrade Mossman. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Apothecary to the Forces Joseph Collin. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Ensign and Captain of Orderlies David Pringle. Dated 25th June, 1873.

To be Lieutenants of Orderlies.

Apothecary to the Forces Henry James Sylvester. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Serjeant-Major William Ward. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Hospital Serjeant-Major William Henry Brown, from the 17th Lancers. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Hospital Serjeant-Major Robert T. Osborne, from the 83rd Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Colour-Serjeant Alfred Platt. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Colour-Serjeant John Francis Dillon. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Colour-Serjeant George Johnston. Dated 25th June, 1873.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Anderson, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 25th June, 1873.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Major of Paymaster Robert Hamilton Simpson, 33rd Foot, to be antedated to the 18th August, 1871.

Captain George Macartney, half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Akin Dyer, 11th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Joiner, 93rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 22nd May, 1873, of

Lieutenant-General Charles Steuart, C.B., Colonel of the 11th Hussars :—

Major-General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, K.C.B., serving with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in India, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Brevet Colonel William Richard Preston, from Lieutenant-Colonel, retired full-pay, 45th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 23rd May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Butter, half-pay, late 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Captain William F. Carleton, 60th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 24th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment in consequence of the death, on the 25th May, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Humphrey Lyons, Bombay Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel Thomas Conyngham Kelly, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 47th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 26th May, 1873.

Major Henry Cook, 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1873.

Captain Frederic Edward Sotheby, Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 26th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place in accordance with the provisions of the 27th Clause of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Simson Pratt, K.C.B., Colonel of the 37th Foot, to be General. Dated 26th May, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General John Arthur Lambert. Dated 26th May, 1873.

Major-General William O'Grady Haly, C.B., serving with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Canada. Dated 26th May, 1873.

Major-General Henry Phipps Raymond. Dated 26th May, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 28th May, 1873, of General Edward Pery Buckley, Colonel of the 83rd Foot :—

Lieutenant-General William Nelson Hutchinson, Colonel of the 33rd Foot, to be General. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Major-General Lord Henry Hugh Manvers Percy, K.C.B., V.C., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Frederick Ponsonby, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 29th May, 1873.

Major William Henry Earle, half-pay, late 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Captain M. Cholmeley Morris, 36th Foot, to be Major. Dated 29th May, 1873.

The antedates to the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers, who were promoted Brevet Majors in the Gazette of the 27th May, 1873, not to carry back pay prior to the 24th May, 1873 :—

Captain and Brevet Major W. T. Savary, Royal Marines.

Captain and Brevet Major G. Brydges, Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major J. Tilly, 23rd Foot.
Captain and Brevet Major J. M. De C. Meade, Royal Marines.
Captain and Brevet Major P. L. Bellamy, 55th Foot.

The undermentioned Officers, who were promoted to Brevet Majors, dated the 5th July, 1872, in the Gazette of the 23rd May, 1873, to receive pay as such from the dates specified against their names :—

Captain and Brevet Major G. B. Heastey, Royal Marines, 5th April, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major W. Black, 6th Foot, 6th April, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major W. A. Godley, half-pay, late 56th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, 14th April, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major C. Finnerty, half-pay Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, 23rd April, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major R. Reid, half-pay, late 98th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, 6th May, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major J. M. Leith, 79th Foot, 11th May, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major W. Baird, 42nd Foot, 15th May, 1873.
Captain and Brevet Major W. H. Ballingall, 35th Foot, 23rd May, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major-General Edward Charles Fletcher, Captain half-pay, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Poulett George Henry Somerset, C.B., half-pay, late 7th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James FitzHerbert De Teissier, half-pay, late Invalid Depôt, Chatham. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Campbell, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Digby St. Vincent Hamilton, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major Frederick John Sandys Lindesay, half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major Frank Garforth, half-pay late 7th Hussars. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major Frederick Kneebone, half-pay, late 29th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major Richard Cormick Clifford, half-pay, late 7th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Major Arthur Lloyd Monck, half-pay, late 22nd Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major George Macartney, half-pay, late 100th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Captain John Graydon Smith, half-pay, late 7th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Captain Arthur Blundell George Sandys-Hill, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Captain George Fletcher Coward, half-pay, late 67th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Captain Joseph Skelton Brougham, half-pay, late 10th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant and Honorary Major John Henry King, half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Graves, half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Friend Ridley Terry, half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant James Noel Muller Forsyth, half-pay, late 82nd Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 27, 1873.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act "for amending the law relating to the Extradition "of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or

any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March last between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up ; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentaries to concluded a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark ;

And His Majesty the King of Denmark, Baron Otto Ditley Rosenörn-Lehn, Knight Commander of the Order of the Danebrog and Danebrogsmand, His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and

due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except native born or naturalized subjects of the Party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party : —

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy laws.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child-stealing.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

16. Piracy by law of nations.

17. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

19. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed ; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows :—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of Denmark at London, accompanied by (1) a warrant or other equivalent judicial document for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Denmark, (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on

oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of

the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the document to be produced by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Danish Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply or a writ of *habeas corpus*. If he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

ARTICLE III.

In the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty

the King of Denmark by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty at Copenhagen, accompanied by (1) a warrant for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Great Britain; (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark shall transmit such requisition for surrender to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, who, after having ascertained that the crime therein specified is one of those enumerated in the present Treaty, and satisfied himself that the evidence produced is such as, according to Danish law, would justify the committal for trial of the individual demanded, if the crime had been committed in Denmark, shall take the necessary measures for causing the fugitive to be delivered to the person charged to receive him by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the Warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the laws of Denmark, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted, in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London; and that in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark, the case shall be immediately submitted to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark; and provided, also, that the individual arrested shall in either country be discharged, if within fifteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas, on board a vessel of either country, which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court, upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom), he shall be discharged from

custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such persons shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the Government upon which it is made to be one of a political character, or if in the United Kingdom he prove to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, or in Denmark to the satisfaction of the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence

in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, and provided they are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE IX.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the accused or convicted person shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE X.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or in custody, for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XI.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest, shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with his

person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to every thing that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

ARTICLE XII.

Each of the two Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies or foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties, in the following manner :—

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign Possession of either of the two Contracting Parties, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other Party in such Colony or Possession ; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of

this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in their Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of criminals who may take refuge therein, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Convention concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 15th of April, 1862, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Copenhagen as soon as may be within four weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Copenhagen, the thirty-first day of

March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.) CHARLES LENNOX WYKE.
(L.S.) O. D. ROSENÖRN-LEHN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Copenhagen on the twenty-sixth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Denmark.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in many Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in Council no effectual steps have been taken by the parties or their agents to set down their cases for hearing, although more than twelve months have elapsed since the arrival and registration of the transcript of appeal in this country, and it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a recommendation of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the solicitors or agents for the

party appellant in all such Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in Council are hereby required to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within six months from the date of this Order, and in all other Appeals to Her Majesty in Council within a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the arrival and registration of the transcript in this country.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the Privy Council to report to the Lords of the Judicial Committee the names of the parties and dates of the Decrees in Appeals in which no effectual steps have been taken within the aforesaid periods of time to set down the case for hearing ; and the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall be at liberty to call upon the Appellant or his agent in such cases to show cause why the said Appeal or Appeals should not be dismissed for non-prosecution, and (if they shall so think fit) to recommend to Her Majesty the dismissal of any such Appeal, or to give such directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order that nothing in the present Order shall prevent the dismissal of an Appeal under the 5th of the Rules approved by Her Majesty on the 13th of June, 1853, in cases to which that Rule is applicable.

Whereof the Governors of Her Majesty's Plantations and Dominions abroad, and the Judges or Officers of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice from which an Appeal lies to Her Majesty in Council, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that certain provisions of the Common Law Procedure Acts, 1854 and 1860, shall apply to the Court of Record of the city of York; Her Majesty was further pleased to order that all the provisions of the Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855, shall apply to the said Court of Record of the city of York.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that certain provisions of the Common Law Procedure Acts, 1852, 1854, and 1860, shall apply to the Court of Record for the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that every Deputy of a Judge or Assistant-Judge of any Borough or Local Court, to be appointed under section 7 of the said recited Act, shall be appointed by an instrument, in writing, under the hand of the Judge, specifying the particular duty, or particular portion of the duty of the Judge, which such Deputy or Assistant-Judge is appointed to execute,

and also specifying the particular cause or reason which renders it expedient that such Deputy or Assistant-Judge should be appointed, and the period of time for which he is to be appointed. And that no such appointment shall be valid, or take effect, without the approval, in writing, of the Lord Chancellor, nor in case of any Local Court of Record of the city of London without the further approval of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, under the hand of the Town Clerk, and that, subject to these regulations, and not otherwise, the power of appointing a Deputy or Assistant-Judge given by the said recited Act shall and may be exercised by the Judge of any Borough or Local Court of Record in England.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that, subject to the alterations or modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, shall, from time to time, direct, as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the said Act, the clauses 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, and the provisions contained in the said clauses shall be extended and apply to the Mayor's Court of London: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said schedule shall in every case be exercised, either by the Judge himself, or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge

duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge, not being such barrister: Provided also, and it is hereby also ordered, that the powers and duties incident to the above-mentioned provisions hereby to be applied, which are exercisable by the Court or a Judge, shall and may, with respect to matters in the said Mayor's Court of London, be exercised by the Judge of such Court, or save as aforesaid by his duly-appointed Deputy.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, subject to the alterations and modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, shall, from time to time, direct as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the said Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, shall be extended and apply to the Court of Record for the borough of Scarborough, in the county of York: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said Schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised, either by the Judge himself, or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge duly appointed under section 7 of the said

Act, or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that, subject to the alterations and modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, shall, from time to time, direct as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the said Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, shall be extended and apply to the Court of Record for the hundred of Salford, in the county of Lancaster: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised either by the Judge himself, or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act, or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order that, subject to the alterations and modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, shall from time to time direct as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, shall be extended and apply to the Tolzey Court of the city and county of Bristol, and to the Pie Poudre Court of the same city and county: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised either by the Judge himself, or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge, duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order that, subject to the alterations and modifications hereinafter set forth and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, shall from time to direct, as to the appointment of a Deputy or

Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the said Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, shall be extended and apply to the Courts of Record for the trial of Civil actions in the county and borough of Poole: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised either by the Judge himself, or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing; but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverstone, shall be holden at Barrow-in-Furness, as well as at Ulverstone.

Whitehall, June 14, 1873.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of John, first Baron Churston, on the 4th day of September, 1871, the title and dignity of Baron Churston devolved upon

his grandson and heir John, now Baron Churston, as eldest son and heir of John Yarde-Buller, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable John Yarde-Buller), whilst living the son and heir apparent of the said John, first Baron Churston, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brothers and sisters of the said John, now Baron Churston, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said father had survived his father the said John, first Baron Churston, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Churston, Her Majesty has been pleased to ordain and declare that Walter Yarde-Buller, Geoffry Yarde-Buller, Henry Yarde-Buller, and Reginald John Yarde-Buller, Esquires, and Charlotte Mildred, the wife of John Richard Malone, Esquire, late a Captain in the 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Louisa Maud, the wife of Reginald James Macartney Greville-Nugent, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Reginald James Macartney Greville-Nugent), Elcanor Isabel Yarde-Buller and Bertha Yarde-Buller, Spinsters, the brothers and sisters of the said John, now Baron Churston, shall henceforth, have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said John Yarde-Buller, had survived his father the said John, first Baron Churston, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Churston:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
June 25, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Canterbury, K.C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, to be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Whitehall, June 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Campbell John Brodie, of Lethen, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Nairn, in the room of William Brodie, Esq., deceased.

India Office, June 24, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Raymond West, Esq, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Crown Office, June 24, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Roscommon.

Charles French, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Charles French), of French Park, in the county of Roscommon, in the place of the Right Honourable Fitzstephen French, deceased.

(S. & C. 1255.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at Christiania, inclosing a list of reductions in the Norwegian Customs' Tariff which will come into force on the 1st July next.

The list may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(M. 9116.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade. Whitehall Gardens, June 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a translation of a communication received from the Spanish Foreign Office, which states that, as cholera has appeared in Austro-Hungary, and in Turkey, and as yellow fever has increased at Montevideo, all vessels which sailed from the ports on the Danube after the 26th April last, or from Montevideo after the 20th March, will be sent on arrival to a foul lazaret.

(H. 3331.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*), *Whitehall Gardens, S.W., June* 25, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Chargé d'Affaires for the Dominican Republic, a statement showing the resolutions adopted on the

11th of March, 1873, at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Samaná Bay Company of Santo Domingo, with regard to duties, ship dues, harbour master's fees, fort fees, health officer's charges, and charges for pilotage at the Port of Samaná.

A copy of the statement in question is subjoined.

FREE PORT OF SAMANÁ.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Samaná Bay Company of Santo Domingo, held at the office of the Company, in the city of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1873, it was resolved that the following be adopted as the schedule of duties, ship dues, harbour master's fees, fort fees, health officer's charges, and charges for pilotage at the Port of Samaná :—

Duties.

Upon all goods discharged at any point or place on the Peninsula of Samaná, or on any of the islands or reefs in the Bay, there is charged, and shall be paid, an import duty of *one per cent.* (1 %) on their value at the place of exportation —*except that* ingots of gold or silver, coins, coals, horses, mules, asses, and printed books and papers shall not be charged or required to pay any duties whatsoever ; and this exemption from duties shall extend and be accorded to all used articles (such as clothing, furniture, tools, and instruments), if imported as luggage merely, and for account of and to be used by those who have already used them.

Goods discharged merely for trans-shipment or

re-shipment and exportation are not required to pay any duties whatsoever.

All goods may be exported free of duties.

All vessels, without distinction of flag, may enter the Port of Samaná, and there discharge or load, under the following uniform rates of charges :—

Ship Dues and Harbour Master's Fees.

Vessels that do not either discharge or receive cargo, and those which do not discharge or receive at least one American ton of cargo, are not required to pay any ship dues, but are required to pay harbour master's fees at the rate of three cents per ton, and other charges as hereinafter mentioned.

Steamers running to and from Samaná, as regular packets, are to pay ship dues only at the rate of thirty cents per ton of goods delivered, and the same for goods received.

Vessels bringing Coals only, and leaving in Ballast, are required to pay only one-half of the following Ship Dues: —		Per American Ton. Ship Dues.	Harbour Master's Fees.
Vessels of a burthen of more than one hundred American Tons, other than Steamers running as regular packets to and from Samaná, are required to pay on their entire burthen, if discharging or receiving in the aggregate—	Half or more of their burthen ...	30 cents.	5 cents.
	Quarter and up to Half of their burthen	20 „	4 „
	Less than Quarter of their burthen	10 „	3 „
	Less than One American Ton ..	0 „	3 „
Vessels of a burthen of only one hundred American Tons or less, which receive or discharge one ton or more of cargo, are, without regard to the amount of cargo, required to pay on their entire burthen—	Above 75 tons and up to 100 ...	23 „	5 „
	Above 60 tons and up to 75 ...	20 „	5 „
	Above 45 tons and up to 60 ...	16 „	5 „
	Above 30 tons and up to 45 ...	13 „	5 „
	Above 15 tons and up to 30 ...	10 „	5 „
	For 15 tons or less	6 „	5 „

Boats not measured for burthen are to pay ship dues 20 cents each, and harbour master's fees 8 cents each.

In charging ship dues, the fractional parts of an American ton below $\frac{1}{2}$ are not to be taken into account, but a fraction amounting to $\frac{1}{2}$ or more of an American ton is to be treated as one ton.

Fort Fees and Charges for Health Officer.

Fort fees are charged to and required to be paid by each vessel anchoring—and for a visit by the Health Officer, when necessary, vessels are charged and required to pay—as follows :—

Description of Vessel.	Fort Fees.	Health Officer.
A ship	$2 50	... $5 00
A brig or brigantine ...	1 25	... 5 00
A topsail schooner ...	0 60	... 3 00
Any other schooner or a sloop	0 30	... 3 00
A boat	0 12	... 3 00

Pilotage.

When a pilot is desired, there will be charged to and required to be paid by—

Each inward-bound vessel using him	$1 25	per foot.
Each outward-bound vessel using him	0 75	„

Admiralty, 24th June, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard C Strachey has this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th June, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery. Lieutenant-General John Fordyce, K.C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Huthwaite, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Colonel Sir Arnold Burrowes Kemball, C B., K.C.S.I. (late Bombay), from the Seconded List, to be Colonel, vice G. P. Sealy (late Bombay), promoted to be Major-General. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Major William French to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. G. Bredin, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1873.

Major William Henry Wardell, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice French. Dated 1st May, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers from the Supernumerary List to be Captains :—

Captain Percy Bury Raikes (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain William Richard Charles Brough (late Madras). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Henry Cariston Seton (late Bombay). Dated 28th June, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers from the Supernumerary List to be Lieutenants :—

Lieutenant Henry George Fombelle Siddons. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant John James Congdon. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert de Marylski. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Mallock. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Lionel Pringle. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Hardinge Hawtrey Mayne. Dated 28th June, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers to be placed upon the Supernumerary List, but they will not be succeeded, viz. :—

Captain Frederick Boyd Roberts (late Bombay). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Hugh Hildyard Murray (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Harold John Kinsman (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Christopher William Townsend. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Lionel Henry Septimus James (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Horace George Willis (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Swinton (late Bengal). Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Webb Nash. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Samuel Gardiner Smyth. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Archibald Forman Makellar. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Walsh. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund George Henry Bingham. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Lieutenant William Aitken to be placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Serjeant-Major Joseph Lovell to be Ridingmaster, vice C. Jones, retired upon half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., on the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel FitzRoy Molyneux Henry Somerset to be Colonel, vice E. Ogle, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Cumberland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel F. M. H. Somerset. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Captain William Newsome to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Cumberland. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Lieutenant James Devereux Bowly, on the temporary Reserved List, to be Captain, vice W. Newsome. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Lieutenant Albert Eugene Dümmler, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice J. D. Bowly. Dated 28th June, 1873.

BREVET.

Major-General Eustace Fane Bourchier, C.B., Royal Engineers, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Colonel Edmund Ogle, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice E. F. Bourchier, C.B., dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 1st June, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Gray, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stokes, C.B., Royal

Engineers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 4th June, 1873.

Paymaster Augustus Staveley Murray. Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd December, 1872.

War Office, 27*th June*, 1873.

MILITIA.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

The names of the undermentioned Officer should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette of 23rd May, 1873, Captain William Edward *Hely* Hutchinson Graves.

2*nd Royal Cheshire.*

John Herbert Alcock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

2*nd or North Durham.*

Lieutenant Robert Stephenson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

2*nd Royal Lancashire.*

Thomas Whitgreaves, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

7*th Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant William Edward Hollway Steeds to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

George Peter Moore, late Captain 2nd Durham Militia, to be Captain. Dated 18th June, 1873.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Edward Bignold to be Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Browne to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Richard Charles Strelley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Lieutenant Marcus Henry Shee to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1873.

1st West York.

Captain Thomas Robert Johnson Logan is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment, on his retirement. Dated 28th June, 1873.

5th West York.

Henry Stratton Bates, late Captain 8th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Captain John Redmond Neligan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Captain George Hawkins Dempster resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Antrim.

Lieutenant John McGildowney Boyd resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Arthur William Shirley-Ball, late Lieutenant 8th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Clare.

Major Marcus Paterson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain George Steele Studdert is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain John Blood Smyth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Gawin William Rowan Hamilton, late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Keown, deceased. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain James Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Dublin County.

Leland Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Major John Brenan resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement Dated 28th June, 1873.

Leitrim.

Lieutenant John Calcett Beatty resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain John Howley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain George Stein is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain George William Finch is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Captain Charles Hayes O'Connor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1873.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Colonel the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Annaly, resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

The Right Honourable Henry, Lord Annaly, late Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 28th June, 1873,

Hamlet Wade Cuppage, late Captain 43rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Monaghan.

William Henry Edward Wood-Wright, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Queen's County.

William Despard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

North Tipperary.

Captain Hugh Shaw, V.C., 18th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Andrews, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Adjutant Hugh Shaw, V.C., to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

Colonel the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Stuart de Decies, resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1873.

The Right Honourable Henry, Lord Stuart de Decies, late Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 28th June, 1873.

The promotion of Assistant-Surgeon Richard Henry Rogers to be Surgeon, notified in the Gazette of the 15th May, 1873, to bear date the 7th April, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex.

Robert Belford Wallis Wilson, late Lieutenant 15th Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Northumberland and Newcastle.

Augustus Edward Burdon, Gent., late Cornet 17th Lancers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Lieutenant Lord Albert S. Leveson-Gower to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Treasury Chambers, June 24, 1873.

THE Comptroller in Bankruptcy, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the following situations are added to Schedule A of the Order in Council, dated 4th June, 1870, respecting the qualifications of persons to be appointed to the situations or employment in Her Majesty's Civil Service :—

Junior Clerkships in the office of the Comptroller in Bankruptcy.